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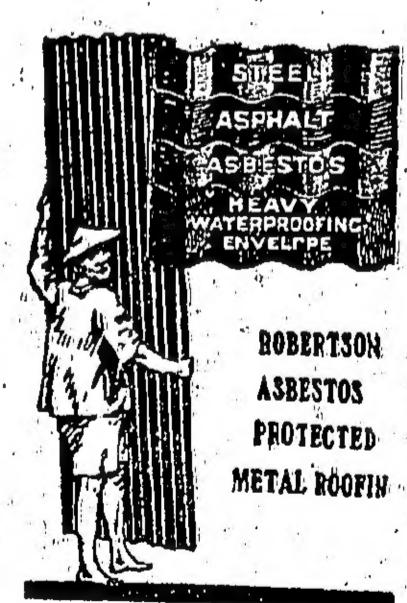
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JUDGE'S COMMENT ON EVIDENCE.

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Mr. Tsang Chun-son, the mana ger of the Man Chuen Bank, who and Taylor):

In the course of his evidence, basking in sunshine. seemed incredible that he (wit- been no trouble whatever in conne ness) as a business man had tion with the visitors on the acted in the manner in which he "Resolute," a "China Mail" resaid he had.

this morning that the transaction Hongkong in a good light. conducted through Lammerts Misunderstanding arose was a sale and a purchase of the Shanghai over the employment 200 Wharves. He talked with ricshas. Apparently a rumour-Chan Wing-fook (the accredited believed to be groundless-went agent of Lammerts) on the after- round that two of the ladies on noon of June 5 and Chan told him the "Belgenland" had been convey that he (Chan) had money for ed to a side street in the Chinese

say that there were negotiations for a loan on that afternoon?

to lend me money on that day. Witness admitted under crossexamination that Chan had said to him that if he (witness) needed money for a loan on that day he would give it to him.

Mr. Potter then pointed out that in an affidavit, witness had denied seeing Chan about raising a loan on that afternoon and that Chan had arranged to raise it.

Mr. Potter also referred to a letter signed by witness admitling indebtedness for the loan to Lammerts and asked him how he conciled that admission with his denial in the witness box that eroming that the transaction was he nature of a loan.

ilness said that he was reduested to sign this liability for the Man Chuen Bank. Mr. Potter: Do you mean that

you were forced to sign it.? Witness: They drafted the letsign for the Man Chuen Bank's indebtedness before the matter could be considered liability to the Bank. They told me there would be no proof unless I signed!

"Kept In Ignorance." Questioned by His Lordship witness said that he was kept in ignorance of the contents of the letter and was fold he would have to sign. He did not know that it ternational repute). contained an admission of the transaction having been a loan.

of Lammerts' indebtedness to the Man Chuen Bank for \$13,000 at this time. Why did he not press llammerts for repayment? he

Witness said that the Bank held China Sugars against this indebtedness as security. Lammerts could not pay and asked them to extend the time and not to sell the shares, as they were going down and Lammerts would have to-pay the balance.

Mr. Potter: Why did not you say to Chan (Lammerts agent) You have just offered to give me money. If you have money to give, you must pay back your indebtedness?

Witness: I do not understand that myself.

His Lordship: Then how do you, as a business man yourself, expect us to understand it. I am not a banker but I know something of the ways of business men. You were pressing for money to be repaid and you say the man who owed it you offered to lend you money for something else. Yet you say that you did not press him for payment of the original indebtedness. It seems to me to be: a very extraordinary way of doing business. Speaking quite frankly, it seems to me to be incredible.

Mr. Potter: You say that you sold 200 Wharves at \$188 on that day. Why did you sell them two points below the market quota-

Witness: I wanted the money

lifer other purposes. Mr. Potter: You were required to pay \$80,000 to the Dutch Bank and your account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was also overdrawn. You wanted this money urgently, in fact.

Witness: Yes. Mr. Potter: Do you still say that you did not authorise Chan to Witness: I believed that the raise a loan on that afternoon. (Continued at look of next Column.)

ROBBER MYTHS.

WHAT TOURISTS THINK OF RICSHAS.

TWO BIG SHIPS IN PORT

Opinion is agreed that it is "hard lines" that two tourist ships should are alleged to have loaned be at Hongkong together when the \$33,600 from Moxon and Taylor weather is far from propitious. and not to have repaid, was cross- Those who have been here before examined at length this morning -especially members of the staffs. by Mr. Eldon Potter (for Moxon -still speak well of Hongkong, having previously seen the place

porter learned of an "incident" at Witness repeated in the box Shanghal which, by contrast, puts

city and robbed of all their valu-Mr. Potter: Would it be true to ables. This led to individuals not following the instructions given out by the management with regard Witness: Lammerts promised to the human charlots. In Hong-Kong, on the other hand, there has been nothing to complain about Alves, . P. da Rocha, C. S.

The Hongkong Hotel this morning, with its new lounge, presented a very animated scene: One lift was marked for the "Resolute" and the other for the "Laconia," which put in on time about 7 a.m. and is alongside the Kowloon wharf.

About eighteen of the "Resolute's" passengers made the trip to Macao and were immensely pleased with the place. This ship leaves Hongkong this evening.

Arrangements for the "Laconia" to-day include the Macao visit (about 140 going over), motor rides. round the island, rambles up the Peak, runs to Repulse Bay, independent shopping expeditions, and assemblies at the Hongkong. Hotel, in whose capable hands are the general arrangements.

The Canton trip is not considerten and told me I would have to ed advisable under present condi-

Notables among the 640 guests on the 20,000 ton "Laconia" clude Governor Osborne, Iowa (who was on the previous "F."C. Clark tour" on the "California"). Colonel Daniels (reputed to be worth forty millions of gold dollars), Mr. Pugaley (a prominent banker America), who has a party of ten--one of whom is his son, Mr. Chester Pugsley (a lawyer of in The "Laconia" stays till Satur-

When the "Resolute" sails Mr. Potter reminded Mr. Chan to-day she will take on about ten passengers from Hongkong,

SIR P. WATTS. DEATH OF THE NAVAL

ARCHITECT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 16. The death is announced of Sir Philip Watts, K.C.B., D.Sc., F.R.S., the well-known naval architect, at account. the age of 80 years.

from London and 14 bags (papers only) from Europe via Siberia.

sell and not to borrow money. if it was a sale as he (witness)

Wharves would rise undertake to re-purchase them at the June settlement

risc would come later.

The case is proceeding.

Facts And Figures.

TAKEN EFFECT.

"HONGKONG SHAREHOLDERS

TWO QUESTIONS ASKED

Green Island Cement Co.'s New Director.

Apparently the remarks of M D. McNeill anent shareholders Hongkong limited companies have meeting: (blig 87th general) of the His Lordship remarked that it On being told that there had Green, Island Coment Co. Ltd. (held at the office of the general managers, Messrs, Shewan, Tomes & Co.) when a couple of queries were put.

Mr. R. G. Shewan (chairman) was supported by Messrs. Allan Cameron, J. Scott Harston, Conrad F. Mendham, C. A. da Roza, Li Tse-fong (directors) and Mr. Allan Keith (secretary),

Shareholders present comprised Messrs .- C. G. Alabaster, Tong Hok-ting, D. M. Goodall, M. A. Figueiredo, I. W. Shewan, A. I Shields, W. E. van Eps. D. W Munton, J. Coulthart, W. J. Carroll G. H. Potts, J. T. Bagram, W. J. Stokes, J. M. Alves, A. H. M. da Silva, N. V.A.A. Croucher, Al.J.A. Remedios, P. M. N. da Silva, J. E. Joseph, and S. Michael. After the secretary—as called

upon by the chairman-had read the notice, and the auditors' report Mr. R. G. Shewan said:-Unfavourable Conditions.

"Gentlemen -- As the report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1925 have been in 30% for the year. your hands for some time past I will with your permission take them as read.

"The result of the year's work certainly compares unfavourably with that of previous years, but need make no apology for this as you all know the unfavourable business conditions with which we have had to contend since the beginning of the strike of Chinese labour last June

"The balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$501,453.06 as against \$693,148.60 for 1924, and under all the circumstances not only as regards the lack of labour but also the reduced local demand and the difficulty of securing the usual shipping facilities for export; I do not think much better could be expected.

"As for the prospects for the! coming year, I hardly dare to speak, but, if anything, there seems to be a little more enquiry now than there was at the end of the year and we can only hope that this. may continue.

"We are fortunate in having a good supply of limestone as the work of the contractors at Bias Bay was, all put a stop to by the outbreak, of trouble there. The place, appears to be in the hands of bandits and the prospects of building the proposed light railway. and pier are very indefinite at pre-

"As indicated at last year's meeting the ground at Castle Peak was sold and the surplus of \$1,114.44 appears in the profit and loss

The New Factory. Sir Philip Watts was Director . "As regards the proposed factory keep the factory going with what-Naval Construction to the at Tsun Wan the necessary work lever unskilled labour we could pick Admiralty from 1900 to 1911. For of obtaining borings and soundings up. I am, however, glad to say that 16 years the was naval architect to for the reclamation of the site has the prospects for this year seem, the great Elswick firm of Sir W. been carried out, and much work especially as regards bricks; better. first edition (issue No. 1) G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., has been done at Home in obtaining The new brick kiln is fulfilling all. will pay \$500 each. For five designing many of the world's most ( estimates and information as to the | our expectations as to quantity and important, warships. He was the best and most economical type of quality of the bricks turned out, designer of the Dreadnought. An plant, but after careful considera- and the outturn of the factory is ardent Volunteer Colonel, he pre- tion of the position, your directors slowly increasing as some of our pared and sent a battery of artillery in Tace 'qfor the difficulty of best men have at lest returned to to South Africa during the Boer obtaining labour and the necessary work. Altogether our prospects for financial facilities. felt that the current year are certainly betthere was no course open to them ter and with a return of the normal but to stop further proceedings demand for drainage pipes, which Among mails which arrived this and postpone the whole matter I am sorry to say, has practically cluded in the lucky series. morning were 58 bags of parcels until the trade of the Colony re- entirely ceased owing to the curtailturns to normal conditions. This ment of public and other works in is course is very disappointing to the Colony, this department of our all concerned; but on the other business should again show a fair hand we have done all we could profit on the turnover. to push on the completion of the Witness: I only asked him to grinding machinery for the rotary grate kilns which are now taking Mr. Potter reverted to the the place of four of the old Aalborg question of the alleged sale of the kilns at Hokun with good results. 200 Wharves, asking witness why "Two more are under construction at Macao and should be finishstated it was, he sold and entered ed and at work before the end of nto an undertaking to repurchase this year. Unless, therefore, some

at 414 plints above the selling very great increase in the demand fon coment should arise we should Witness: I believed that the be more than able to supply all our requirements for some time Mr. Potter: Why did not you to come with our present plant,

"Now: as to our finances, last year all our cash in hand went in payment of the dividend and you will see from the balents sheet AT LOGGERHEADS. TWO WANCHAI LADIES IN COURT

COUNSEL'S SUGGESTION.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, lo was admitted to practice this Mrs. V. L. Spink, of No. 211, Wan- morning at the Supreme Court, on chai Road, summoned her neigh- the application of the Attorneybour, Miss May Murray, for be- General. having in a disorderly manner and The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp retaken effects as there was a larger using abusive language. A cross-ferred to Mr. Hin's early association attendance at this morning sunnual summons was taken, out by Miss tion in the Colden. He was a larger association of the Colden. Mirroy

> quarrel botween neighbours and both parties were bound over. otherwise he was prepared to go on with the case.

"I am firmly convinced that my client is in the right," said Mr. A J. O'Donoghue (for Miss Murray). He thought that Mrs. Spink was the person who should be bound

Mr. Haywood: agreeable to that. Hearing was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Monday.

RUBBER DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros, are in receipt of advices from Singapore advising that the following dividends have been declared:

Temerloh .- 2nd Interim of 5 per cent. making 10 per cent. to date. Bukit Kepong-15% Final making due to sail this afternoon, steps

Connemara-15% Final making 221/2% for the year, and 10% Interim a/c 1926. Kedahs-2nd Interim 15% making 30% to date.

A burglary took place yesterday at an unnumbered house in Shaukiwan. Property to the value of about \$80 was stolen.

winds, fresh; overcast, drizzle and mist, is the forecast available to fill up the bill if for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow."

that up to December 31 we had expended \$330,305 on Macao and \$79,506 on Hokun, consequently on fit and "going strong." December 31 our ovedraft at the bank had risen to nearly \$200,000 but against this our stocks of raw and finished material were higher by nearly \$400,000 and our investments at \$714,656 were untouched.

""As some shareholders are anxious to have some particulars. of the investments, I may tell you that these consist wholly off:-Hongkong Government War Loan British War Loan.

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"There are no others. "At Deep Water Bay the first six months' work showed a profit but everything was brought almost to a standstill in July and since then it has simply been a struggle to Dividend, &c.

"I now move that the report and accounts as presented be adopted profit and loss account be dealt about the bows. with as follows:-To pay a dividend of 80

cents on the old shares

and 10,666 cents on the new shares .... \$362,666.66 o place to reserve for new plant ..... 100,000.00 o carry forward to the credit of next year's 58,842.92 account ....

\$516,009.58

(Continued on Page 7.)

NEW BARISTER. EDUCATED AT H.K. UNIVER

MR. HIN SHING-LO.

SITY AND QUEEN'S.

A new barrister, Mr. Hin Shing-

summona was taken out by Miss tion in the Colday. He was born. in Hongkong and educated at Mr. G. R. Haywood, appearing Queen's College and the Hongkong for Mrs. Spink, said that it was a University where he took his B.A. Having gone to Cambridge to comhe thought it would be better if pleto his education he took his M.A. and was called to the Bar by the Society of the Temple on January 26, 1923, since when he had practised in England,

His Lordship welcomed the new barrister.

THE NOBLE ART. H.K.B.A. TOURNAMENT,

SATURDAY'S PROSPECTS.

MAIN EVENT.

By to-morrow it should be known whether the main event for the Hongkong Boxing Association's tournament on Saturday night (at the Theatre Royal) will take place.

Kid Alfred (Manila) has been matched with Stoker Naegelin, of the French warship "Jules Michelet." As the Naval boat is are being taken by an interested and influential party to obtain leave for the stoker, so that the fight may go through. Should Naegelin not get leave,

then the bout will have to be taken So far, the H.K.B.A. has not announced another bout in its However, it is understood place. that the tournament will take

place on Saturday night (March 20) as arranged From the foregoing it is presumed that other contestants are

. No change has been announced in the 10-round "semi-final" and the six-round preliminaries." (The programme has been published in

full in the "China Mail") All the men are reported to be

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HARBOUR COLLISION.

A collision occurred yesterday between No. 6 Police launch and the ferry boat "Meridian Star" on the Kowloon side. The Police and the balance at the credit of launch was extensively damaged

> In a search at the Tung On wharf yesterday, a sum of \$488 was found sewn into a jacket worn by a Chinese girl. She was fined \$50 at the Central Magistracy this morning for attempting to export the money to Macao.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR. The closing rate of the dollar. on demand, to-day was 2/8 7/

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HONGKONG "FIRE." Annual Report And

Figures.

For the 57th meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. on March 26, the following report will be presented :--: account shows a surplus of \$584.

Reserve Fund:-It is proposed to appropriate \$100,000 out of the profits of the year 1924 to the credit of othis fund. The reserve will then stand at \$2,100,000.

Reinsurance Fund:-It is proposed to appropriate £15,447,7,8; at exchange 2/4% \$180,656.09, out of the profits of the year 1924 to the credit of this fund. The fund will then stand at £213,904.0.7.

Dividend: The general managers

and consulting committee have

pleasure in recommending a dividend of \$38 per share absorbing \$304,000

is-8590,782,41. Consulting Committee: - The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mesers, C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, A. S. Gubbay, T. E. Pearce and H. P. White retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Auditors :- The accounts have been audited by Messrs." Lowe Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

· COTTON.

Manchester Market Report. February 10. Business has not been much in evidence although there continues \$183,560:24, making a total. to be a large amount of cloth en- verse balance to December receiving a fair share of actual proposed to carry forward business, the proof being firmer next year. the yarn market. Reports are to for re-election. hand of re-exports to U.S.A. of large quantities of the better grade raw cotton. India generally has booked moderate business in a variety of goods, in fact, the bulk of orders has come from this source. Calcutta being the most important, fair quantities of grey shirtings and dhooties with other classes of light goods have gone

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and through; twills, jeans and plains or shorter period at rates which will be country outlets have also been booked. China has again been in the market for various lines of bleached goods chiefly for Shang- Flax .- The Irish markets have hai. Some orders for Fancies have been well supplied during the past also been placed. Dutch East In- | fortnight. dies and Straits have been nibbling scutching, has been completed, but at various lots of fancy cloths and dyed cambrics. Egypt has only bought sparsely. The other near Eastern markets call for no special comment. South American markets especially Brazil have bought Spinners are apparently paying it Capital Subscribed ..... Yen 45,000,000 nice lots of the better classes of as they are buying Flax freely. cloths and some staple lines have been placed in moderate quantities interest Irish Spinners to any great for Central America. Continental enquiry has been frequent for the usual printing cloths etc. but not as much has gone through as would be liked owing no doubt Reclung, Boketo, Nanto, Shin- to the poor offers made from thi source. The Colonies, especially Africa and Australia, have given satisfaction which is very encourage ing. U.S.A. have again been bid-Secrabaya, Semarang, Batavia, ding for expensive cloths, poplins, Bombay, -London, New York, etc. The results, however, are not too good. On the yarn side things are more or less flat. The new

> business they would like: " Yarns for export, however, have met with fairly good business. "Egyptian yarns are moderately steady. come from the Grace Line of New York which has ordered two motor-vessels of 10,600 tons each. The vessels will be used between New York and Chile via the Panama Canal, and will have a speed

short time conditions having

entailed increased cost. Spinners

are not able as a rule to do the

continental competition.

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Mongkong, March 14, 1866

CONSTRUCTION CO.

Report For The Annual

The report of the directors the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., for the ordinary yearly meeting on March 24, reads:-

Accounts: Your directors herewith submit a statement of accounts and balance sheet for th year ended December 31, 1925. After writing off \$43,495.70 for

depreciation, which is charged in the working account, the profit and loss account, so far as it rerelates to contracts completed during the year, shows a credi balance of \$70,101.25. As regards interest in Linen Suitings is well the works in progress, your direct maintained. tors regret to report that one ex-Working Account 1925 :- The penditure during 1925 in connectbalance at credit of this account ion with the contracts made in 1923 with the Hongkong Government has been so greatly in excess Mining Administration's mines equilibrium has been re-established of the returns that it has been found necessary to debit the pro- amounted to 39,327 tons, and the necessary funds for the further fit and loss account for 1925 with a further sum of \$220,000 on account of estimated losses to December 31, 1925, on three unfinished contracts. This, together with the \$250,000 charged to the 1924 account makes a total of \$470,000 which has been deducted from the cost of works in progress, as shown in the balance sheet.

The result of this is to leave a debit balance for the year 1925 of \$149.898.75 to which must be added the debit balance brought forword from 1924, amounting to quiry. Some makers are apparently 1925 of \$333,458.99 which it is

prices and extended delivery, report . Directors: - Mr. J. Scott Messrs. J. F. Hutton & Co., Ltd. Harston and the Very Rev. Father This must be only in a limited Robert retire by rotation and, area, as instanced by the state of Being eligible, offer themselves

> Auditors:-The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, chartered accountants, who, being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

> > LINEN MARKET.

Belfast Market Report.

February 3.

Feet .....

, Fry

Heart ....

Kidneys ......

Fat or Lard ... 35

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Liver .....

Liver ......

Sheep's Head & Feet ...

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Suet, Beef ..... 25

Mutton .....

Sausages ..... 4

Barbel

Carp

Catfish .....

Codfish ......

Crabs

Cottle Fish

Dog Fish

Fresh Water ... 次 水

Hels, Conger ....

Yellow ....

frogs ....

Gudgeon

Bream ....

Canton Fresh 计增焦(省级淡

Water Fish. 人水魚)海鮮

Head ......

In some districts some lots of flax are being held by

The Courtral flax market is stil upset by the dispute as to the transmission tax although Continental Dutch flaxes are much too dear to extent.

Latvian Flax - The official Covernment prices for Flax remain unaltered. The Department has. still a considerable quantity to cover in against the November bulk sales, but are now willing to consider business for March shipment. It is announced that the difference between the sorts will be now 27 instead of 28, so that this will make low marks much dearer in proportion. On the whole, Spinners are well satisfied with the quality of

Esthonian Flax.-Little or no change to report in prices. Very severa weather has been experienced recently and this has affected

supplies. Lithuanian Flax. A The largest shipbuilding order quantity of this flax has been placed in Great Britain by any sold recently, and there is still a foreign country since the war has good demand if a low assortmen can be given.

Soviet Flax. A large transaction. involving 5,000 tons is reported for Continental A/com Yarns.—The tendency during the Herrings

past two weeks thas been towards Halibut obtained in the face of the keenest an improvement, though as yet not Labrus to any marked extent. While Spin- Loach ners would welcome better Lobsters demand, they are still faced with a Mackerel ..... serious loss, in most kinds, at the Monk Fish .... prices still current. Low priced Mullet foreign yarns, of which con- Oysters siderable quantities continue to be Parrot Fish thrown on our Market, interiere. Perch with local production prices.

Weavers.—Decidedly more busi- Plaice ...... ness has been placed with Manu- Pomfret Black facturers since our last report, but, Pomfret, White As neither Spinners mor Weavers Ray The Bank of England & Midland Bank Ltd. As neither Spinners mor Weavers Ray have a Bank of England & Midland Bank Ltd. As neither Spinners mor Weavers Ray have a Bank Ltd. As neither Spinners mor Weavers Ray have a Rock Fish and continue to work at rates Rock Fish under cost, this situation will pro-Roseb.

Belancy Lew York Shappore bably create a difficulty in the im-Salmon Salmon mediate future, as with an increas-Shark south Sourabay. can continue to work at rates Rock Fish ing volume of business makers Skate mustestand for at least cost, and Shrimps Damaska have received consider Turbet 

respectable cuantities have been placed for Checks & Crashes orders have also been received for other

standard makes. Small orders for Dress Goods have been placed with manufacturers but there seems taken place during the past faw very little evidence of any bulk quantities up to the present. Merchants The distinct provement indicated in last report current year's Budget by the new still continues and has broadened

to some extent. All classes

Goods have participated in the

improvement. Damasks have been in better demand and the position a change of monarche, and we all round is much cheerler. Dress Linens Reports received from U.S.A. and other markets are encouraging and indicate healthier conditions, as stocks are being steadily reduced. The amount of new business placed during the past. fortnight : has however been disappointing in view of present low quotations for Dress Linens and similar goods. The shipping

KAILAN MINES.

trade continues to absorb fair

quantities of Dress Linens, and

for the week ended February 27 it should not be difficult to find the sales during the period to 67,572 development of

BRAM'S RINANCES

Situation to be Improved.

Financial Advisor Sir Edward Cook, who was formerly Secretary years 1887, 1888, and 1889. of the Financial Department in India. Since then there has been understand that the King and his advisers are taking energetic steps to improve the situation. There is reason to hope that the next Budget will show a considerable advance on its predecessors, and in particular that expenditure on nonproductive objects will be severely curtailed. The financial problem in Siam should be easy of solution. Economically the country is sound and has a very favourable balance of trade. It possesses a wellmanaged system of railways, and has completed the first portion of a comprehensive system of irrigation, designed to extend the rice crop. All that is necessary is a return to the former path of con The total output of the Kailan servative finance. Once budgetar

### HONGKONG TUDE:

The tide table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-Some months ago we commented predicting Machine, which inon the deterioration which had cludes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the reyears in the financial position of sult of the analysis of the tidal im- Slam, as shown by the report on the observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the

> The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high-and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water, and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct. March 12 to 18, 1926.

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#### SCHOOL PRIZES.

LADY CHRMENTH AT

CHINESE GIRLS WORK.

Lady Clementh presented the prizes yesterday at the annual prize distribution of St. Stephen's College (Girls'), the year's report of which was given in the "China Mail" yes-

In asking Lady Clementh to present the scholarship cups and certifigures, the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, congratulated the students on their entertainment and eulogised the excellent work car-Headmistress and all, concerned traordinary impassivity of It was Endy Clementi's first visit man. to the School and the Bishop wel- . As the weary hours passed, while light on the water front failed. Clementh of the gratitude they had Ah Tam sat unmoveds and for her presence and for being a shadow of an expression member of the Council.

lady Clements, in presenting the The Judge's summing-up ocprizes to the successful scholars, cupied an hour and twenty expressed her pleasure at being minutes, but the jury took only present and said that after seeing just over ten minutes to arrive at how many Chinese hadies had ac- their verdict. As they returned, unived such an excellent knowledge; Ah Tam faced the judge with a of a foreign language, she became face like a mask. Though Mr increasingly ashamed of the little Justice McKinnon displayed she knew of the Chinese language. obvious emotion when passing sen-She congratulated Miss Middleton tence, and several women wept, Al Smith and said that the report she Tim remained impassive, and rehad read would give pleasure to any [mained so as the warders led him headmistress to read.

Lady Clementi commented upon the social services rendered by the girls of St. Stephen's to those who were less fortunate than them-

The ceremony was presided over by the Right Rev. Bishop of Victorin and others present were. Mrs. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English | people had stood for hours in the Schools), Mr. L. Forster, Dr. S. V. Tso, Professor Middleton-Smith. Professor Ponsonby-Fane, and Rev. H. Copley Moyle. .

#### NORTHERN POSITION.

CHINESE SAILINGS SUSPENDED:

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more threatening aspect have reautted in the suspension by half. panies, in Shanghah of their drink. steamer saidings north. The reason given for this step being taken is believed to be the fear that the steamers, owing to their being Chinese owned, will be seized by the warring factions and used in the transportation of troops.

Officials of the China Merchants! Steam, Navigation, Co. yesterday stated that owing to the abnormal conditions prevailing up north they had been forced to suspend saflings indefinitely. The kast two steamers which the company dispatched to Tientsin were the "Heinfung" and "Hsinming:" These two steamers, however, escaped the hands of the militarists, and after their return to Shanghai had been placed on the run to Swatow and Amoy.

Other Chinese firms affected by the troubled state of affairs in the North and which have suspended sailings for fear of having their commandeered are the San Peh S. N. Co., the Ching Peh S. N. Co., the Poo Yi Co., the Shawhsing Steamship Co., and the Food Chong Steamship Co.

"Steamer communication with Tientsin and other northern ports; however, has not been entirely stopped, as foreign owned vessels will continue to make the voyage and maintain the usual service. Inquiries at both Messrs.

Butterfield and Swire and Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. yesterday elicited the statement that steamers of their fleet would run as usual, as there was no likelihood that the troops would interfere with steamers flying a foreign flag.

Officials of both these firms expressed the conviction that should war actually break out between Fengtien and the Kuominchun the vicinity of Tientsin their sailings -\_ ld hardly be affected.

#### IS YOUR BREATH BAD?

headaches, biliousness and illismelling breath by correcting their cause. Also clear the skin and relieve Piles, Of chemists, or post free 60 cents the vial, from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 60, Krangpo Read, Shanghal.

#### HONGKONG MAN.

SENTENCED ROR MURIPER

QUHER IMPASSIVITA

The man who is the central igure in the incidents below is said, so the "China Mail" learns to be one of the principals of one of the leading Hongkong firm of stevedores -a firm that has been much in the limelight in the local labour troubles of the last few

Chester, Feb. 6. ... The most amazing feature of the concluding day's trial at 'to-day's ried out by Miss Middleton-Smith Assizes of the Chinaman, Lock Ah during the strike. The fact that tame who was sentenced to death the School held its own throughout | for the murder by shooting of his the strike and had made progress wife and two daughters at Birkenwas due to the labours of the head, on December I, was the ex-

comed her not only on her initial | counsel and medical experts were visit but also as a member of the battling with facts and theories College Council. He assured Eady [concerning the state of his mind, over his features.

Public Fund for Defence.

The stillness of the final scene lessness of the bly crowd a few feet behind the accused man, extending in rows eight or nine deep across he width of the court. "Many rain in a queue waiting to gain admission.

The case had aroused extraordinary interest. Ah Tam was so John Plunket, D.D., who resigned well known and respected that a the bishopric of Meath at the befund had been raised by Chimmen, ginning, of danuary on the Hall, K.C., was briefed on his be- Great Britain and Ireland half. Sir Ellis Griffith, K.C., led By the will of his aunt, Olivia for the Crowne

fence, and Sir Edward, in his her solicitors, he inherits property statement, indicated that he intend- | valued at about 4800,000. The The "Shanghai Times" of March ed to plead for a verdict of "Guilty exact value of Lady Ardilaun's but insane," on the ground that estate has not yet been ascertained, The war clouds that hover over there existed in Ah Tam a latent but it is estimated at about Tientsin and vicinity and which condition of disease which was 2900,000. Lady Ardilaun left perhousing are assuming a darker and roused into an active state by sonal legacies of about £24,000, thorities. drink, and that when the act was specific legacies mainly of family committed he was under the com- interest, and annuities of about ter of Transport, moved a resolua dozen Chinese shipping com- bined influence of disease and 21,800 a year.

Evidence was called in support of this contention. It was stated that in 1918 a Russian struck Ah Tam on the head with a billiard cue, and one doctor declared that such a blow might lead to a gradual deterioration of the man's mental character, a craving for alcohol. and epilepsy. It was also stated that in 1923 Ah Tam lost £10,000 in business.

#### £55,000 WON.

ENGLISH SPORTSMAN'S COUP.

The most sensational run of baccarat luck since the war occured at Cannes on January 25 when Mr. Sydney Beer, the young English racehorse owner, brought his total winnings for five days to nearly £55,000, of which about £25,000 was won on the night of January 23, about £15,000 January 24, and £6,000 early in the sitting of January 25.

Mr. Beer, playing at a table where the minimum is 10:000 francs (£77), sits hemmed in by piles, of red square blaques worth £77 each. (says the "Daily Mail's" correspondent.) His plaques are handed out to him in series of 10 held together by rubber bands which he rarely removes, preferring to stake big sums progres-

sively up to £2,800 a hand. No such spetacular play has been seen here for years, Fortunes have been changing hands deaths. every few minutes. Twice on the Cerebro-spinal fever: licase, night of January 25 the bank had to send for more money.

unperturbed. The table is railed which the statement says off, but it has been impossible to Chinese, 1 dog."] keep; away the spectators, who stand ten deep trying to catchia glimpse of the play.

Have you a masty taste in the mouth, At the end of each session Mr. a furred tongue? If so Pinkettes are Beer puts his piles of plaques in when Flossie's auntie was expectjust the thing you need. They quickly the casino safe. It is stated that ed on a visit, but just about the and gently dispel constipation and re- the famous Greek syndicate is time she was due to arrive a boy gulate the liver, thus banishing sick Buffering most through his with a telegram did so instead winnings.

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

To-day is the anniversary of St Patrick the patron Saint c As previously announced, there A.P.C. OIL.

TTEMPTED THERT AT NIGHT.

STOKER IMPLICATED.

A Chinese stoker employed on an Asiatic Petroleum Company's lighter was charged at the Central Magistracy, yesterday with being concerned in an attempt to steal six tons of crude oil from the North Point installation.

Mr. L. D. Turner, prosecuting, Bath on January 22. explained that the pipe line from the oil tanks at the installation ran down by the side of the pier. There were various people on duty during the night, and the first intimation that anything was

At about 1:45 a.m. on the morning of March 2. a watchman saw an the same time another watch- tellect; whether the education is line, and that another pipe was receives an adequate return for the connected up to a small boat, expenditure on elementary educa-Two other men were also seen to tion go down to the water and another swam away or crawled under the pier and escaped.

Evidence in support was given by Mr. W. B. Lightburn, the manager of the installation and an Indian guard and the case was adjourned until to-day,

#### contrasted strikingly with the rest- £800,000 FOR A BISHOP.

FORTUNE FROM AN AUNT:

The Hon, and Most Rev. Benjamin principally in British ports, for his ground of ill-health, is probably defence, and Sir Edward Marshall | the wealthiest church dignitary in

Charlotte Lady Ardilaun, a sum-To-day was devoted to the de- [mary of which has been issued by

She also left £20,000 to form the Lady Ardilaun Educational Endowment Trust, two-thirds of the income to be applied to the education of the sons of Irish gentlemen members of the Church of Ireland who are in reduced circumstances.

The remaining third of the income of the trust is to be used for the education of the sons of clergymen of the Church of Ireland.

Lady Ardilaun also left 2500 to Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, to be used to provide Christmas dinners for the patients and staff.

There are a number of charitable bequests and the residue goes to Dr. Benjamin Plunket...

Lady Ardilaun was the widow of Lord Ardilaun, formerly Sir Arthur Guinness, who was made a Peer in 1880, the peerage becoming extinct when he died in 1915. He was an elder brother of Lord Iveagh and family, of Dublin.

Lord Ardilaun's sister, Miss Anne Guinness, married the 4th Lord Plunket, Archbishop Dubling and it is their son, Dr. Plunket, to whom Lady Ardilaun has left so large a fortune. Dr. Plunket is 55 years of age.

#### COLONY'S HEALTH:

Notifiable diseases reported in Hongkong last week comprised:-Small-pox: I case, I death. Diphtheria: 1 case, 1 death. Enteric fever: 5 cases 8

Rabies: 2 cases, 1 death. [All concerned were Chinese Mr. Beer sits smoking and with the exception of rables for,

> It was drawing near the time The telegram read: "Have missed train. Shall start at same time

There was something about the message which set Flossie thinking. What a silly auntie is I] she presently observed.

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GROWING CHAZE TO BE CLERKS.

EDUCATION SYSTEM BLAMED.

The view that the British system of elementary education does not meet the need of local industries and is instead creating a craze to become clerks was expressed by Lord Southwark at the general meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce at Lord Southwark who is chair-

man of the Commercial Education

Committee of the London Chamber of Commerce, moved a resolution urging a reconsideration by the Government of the present curriculum in elementary education with a view to ascertaining whewrong came: when the electric ther it tends to increase unduly the supply of clerks; whether it is overcrowded with subjects; when ther it tends to the imparting of knowledge rather than to the true someone on the pier, and almost education of character and inman also saw the man, who was sufficiently vanied to meet the arrested. It was found that a needs of local trades and in-

> He said a municipal office, or work of that kind.

securing of a fixed position at a fixed salary in any service tends to breed initiative in any many The world reserves its greatest prizes for those who have initia-

Thus craze to become a clerk has: resulted in the market being flooded with; clerks and unemployed who have a smattering of knowledge of innumerable subjects, but are master of none. may be that there is a growing Enormous Cost.

be considered adequate to meet the requirements of the competiconditions of the present day. "It was decided to add to the resolution the advice that local Chambers of Commerce should keep in close touch with education au-

Mr. Arthur Neal, formerly Ministion, which was carried, declaring that trade union, and employers should get together to secure greater co-operation, ambition, and production and so avoid the economic and inevitable consequences of limiting production. He declar-

Employers should have courage to re-equip their works with the latest possible methods. There should be no limitation of the earning power of the man, but, as in the U.S., the working ing, power.

fallacious than the idea that wages can be based on the cost of living. They can only be based finally on production.

A resolution was carried urging that, in the interests of trade, the continued high, costs of railway. a member of the famous Guinness transport should, be reduced and calling on the Government to insist on the economies foreshadowed on the grouping of the railways.



Osborne C. Wood, son of Major General Lectiand Wood, has issued a denial that he left Florida for Cuba with several unpaid tills in his wake.
Wood i burst into the limelight by announcing he had made \$200,000 fir Wall Street He lost this fortune at KINDLE SELL SOME

MANUSSIE WHOM Speedy justice was meted out to Patrolman John J. Brennan, New York, who shot and killed Samuel Krainin as he complained to a police lieutenant that Brennan had tried to extert money from him;

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per D.L. 8 81 "Pres Mourse " on Mar. 15: - Mr. C. A. Brown, Mr. control wheel was fixed on the dustries; and whether the nation Lois E. Danner, Miss. Jean Foster, Mr and Mrs. Fl. M. Grimwade, Mr A. V. Rooth, Mr and Mrs. S. Royston. Mr and Mrs K. A. Scott, Mr C. Watkins, Mr.C. Collier, Mr and There is an unfortunate ten- Mrs. H. B. Fowler, Mrand Mrs. C. dency to sim on every occasion H. Hirst, Mr. F. L. Johnson, Lit: at a post of a clerical nature, and Mrs. B. B. Rogers U.S.N., Mr. either in a Government Office, or land Mrs R Armstrong ... Major and Mrs. C Classen, Mr J. W. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duff, It do not believe that the Mrs R. J. Glass. Master L. G. Glass, Master N. K. Glass. Messrs T. L. Stevens, Master Di Stevens, Mme. and Auditors. Ti. Vollmers, Mr. F. E. Walker, Mrs. W. C. Welton, Mrs. M. A. Kister, Miss Die Ve Kister, Miss L. B. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Albritton, Master R. G. Albritton, Mrs. W. D. Crocker, Mrs. C. B. Heywood, Dr. and Mrs Wm. G. McClure, Mr. K. J. Deremberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Mr and Mrs. C. distaste for manual labour, or Crowell, Mrs Ho E. Bartholomew, that, the difficulty of entering Misses J. V. Calldwell, M. L. Smith, skilled trades is growing greater. E. E. Lange, Mr. Thos. Allan, Mr. D. D Assheton, Wr and Mrs L. Gross, It is doubtful whether the re- Mr and Mrs N. A. Roser, Mrs G. J. turn for the vast expenditure can | Murphy, Mr and Mrs A. C. Watson, Mr and Mrs P. D High, Mr and Mrs. W., A. Quiplan, Miss. H. K., tive specialised, and technical Quinlan, Mr and Mrs. R. R. Robertson, Mr G. Strange, Mr S. Conkling, Mr Geo R. Tracy, and Mrs. D. Brows, Mr and Mrs. H. C Holly, Miss L. Holly, Master H.

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NOTICES

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD. NOTICE OF MEETING.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH DINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shereholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Com. TUESDAY, 28rd March, 1926, at pany, Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shewari, Tomes Accounts for the year ending 81st and Co., St. George's Building. December, 1925, and to elect Chater Road, Hongkong, on WED ... Officers, etc. NESDAY, the 24th day of March, 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1925, and of electing Directors and Auditors The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the RAFT Programmes and Entry 18th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, S. COURTNEY COOK, Secretary. Hongkong, March 9, 1926.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-SECOND OR-DINARY ANNUAL MEET-ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road. Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 25th March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of Di Hadwin, B. A. Nelson, Wm. S. the General Managers for the year Prugh, Mr and Mrs. R. E. Smith, ended 31st December, 1925, and Mr. C. Mt. Staley, Mr. and Mrs R. B. electing a Consulting Committee

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th March, 1926 until THURSDAY the 25th March, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,. General Managers. Hongkong, 15th March, 1926.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

WATTH reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 27th JANUARY, 1926, whereby the Final Call of this Call.

given that the date for payment of "The Political Summary," describes the Final Call is postponed to 2nd events up to the end of March, JULY, 1926, and that the Form of 1925. The Chapter on "Defence Bankers Receipt already sent to appears at the end of the Book Shareholders, can be used as New Chapters include a Summary though the date named therein of Medical Events."

were the 2nd. JULY, 1926. For the HONGKONG ROPE MANU-FACTURING CO., LID. SHEWAN TOMES & CO General Managers,

> THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 16th. March, 1926.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices, of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 26th March, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving. the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year, ended the 31st December: 1925.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th JARDINE: MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. Hongkong, 5th March, 1926.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the purpose of receiving the Report of ELECTRICAL MASSAGE

JOHN D. HIMPHREYS & SON Hongkong March 15, 1926.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

TOPICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL. MEETING of the Members: of ... this Association held, in the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on 5.15 p.m., to pass and adopt the

By Order, P. M. HODGSON

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 16, 1926.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1926.

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Captain F. McGarity, master, "Ngankin," is on reserve, Mr. F. A. Pennington, chief officer, Shuntien," has gone master, Ngankin."

Captain J., Oudney, from reserve, ias gone master. "Shuntien." Mr. W. Jones, chief officer, Tungting," is on reserve. Mr. gone chief officer, "Tungting."

My. M. Defty, second officer. "Changshad" is on reserved Mr. H. R. Edmondson, from reserve, has gone second officer: "Changsha." Nanchang." is on reserve.

Mr. A. Cumming, chief engineer, on reserve. "Kwangse," is on Home leaver "Tungting," has gone chief en cer, "Telemachus." gineer; "Changsha."

employment, has gone chief officer, "Pheumpenh." "Chaksang." Mr. G. K. Hudson, chief officer, "Chaksang," has gone chief officer, "Yatshing:" Mr. H. Hutchings, chief officer.

"Yatshing," is on reserve. Mr. A. B. Osmond, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Cheongshing." Mr. C. Fletcher, acting here to-morrow at am. "Leesang," has gone second off March 19 in the afternoon. cer, "Cheongshing." Mr. K. P. D. The P. & O. s.s. "Devanha" left. Fairfax, second officer, "Cheong- Singapore for this port on March 15. shing;" is on reserve

Fooshing," has gone master, 20 at about 6 a.m. McNair, of the "Hangsang," has apore for this port on March 13 at Apr. Association.)

"Mingsang." Captain C. on March 25. Alexandre, of the "Mingsang," is n reserve.

Mr. E. J. A. Rorter, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Pingwo." Mr. G. Earlom, chief officer, Pingwo," is on reserve.

Mr. H. S. Dobson, from Home Ltd. leave, has gone second officer; Good arrived by M.S. "Asia,

Kungwo," is on leave.

Mr., W. Livesey, sup'y third engineer, "Lienshing," is on feserve, Mr. J. Halkett, from Home leave, gineer, "Lienshing.".

Mr. R. H. Watt, third engineer, The jazz orchestra was blaring, gineer, "Tingsang.

Tingsang," is on reserve." has gone chief engineer, "Ting- playing."

gineer, "Kungwo."

Mr. A. Mc. N. Marshall, second wailed: engineer, "Kungwo," has gone ."The wretch insulted me: "Tienkwang," is on reserve. Cap- Kiss You Good Night."

#### "Shukwang," has gone master Tienkwang." Captain J. G.

Tannigan, from leave has gone master "Shukwang." Mr. W. Steel has been appointed chief officer, "Tienkwang." Mr. W. Sudbury, Chief officer "Tienkwang," has gone chief officer

Captain C. S. Thompson, of the Haiyang," is on Home leave, Captain B. McK. Thompson, of the "Suitai," has gone master

"Lungsham." Captain E. Prigent of the "Lungshan," has gone master, "Taishan." Captain S. Bell-Smith, of the "Talshan," Is on

Mr. R. H. Stewart, chief officer; "Sultai." has gone chief officer. "Taishan." Mr. G. H. Madden Williams, from reserve, has chief officer. Taishan, has gone chief officer, "Suitale"

Captain J. H. Van den Berg, from reserve: has gone master. "Borneo." Captain R. A. Prichard of the "Borneo," has gone master, My: R. L. Barkus, third engineer. New Mathilde." Captain E. G. Rapley, of the "New Mathilde," is

Mr. N. Donald, from reserve, has Mr. H. A. Morrison, chief en gone chief officer, "Pheumpenh." gineer, "Changsha," is on reserve: Mr. R. J. Campbell, chief officer; Mr. D. M. Neilson, chief engineer. "Pheumpenh." has gone chief offi-

Mr. G. L. Hunter, second officer, Mr. G. E. Vaughan, from shore "Lok Sun," has gone second officer,

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chief officer, "Cheongshing," has The R. & O. s.s. "Delta" left gone second officer, "Leesang." Singapore for this port on March May 7.- E. & A. Mr. J. G. Davies, second officer, 14, at 6 a.m. and is due here on

at 8 a.m. with the outward English Captain J. McAinsh, of the Mails, and is due here on March Mar. 20.-A.O.L. "Hangsang." .. Captain R. N. The B. I. s.s. "Japan" left Sing-

resigned! (To" Shanghai Pilots" p.m. and is due here on March 20 at a.m. Captain T. M. Meyrick, from re- The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of May 27: -B. F.

serve, has gone master, "Mau-Russia" left Vancouver for Hongsang." Captain P. R. G. Cuming. kong, via Japan ports and Shang- Mar. 19.-N.Y.R. of the "Mausang," has gone mas- hal, on March 6 and is due here April

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A bachelor lady-not by any Mar. 28.-N.Y.K. has gone second engineer, "Suiwo," stretch of the imagination could Apr. Mr. J. Black, second engineer, she be called a girl-was being en-"Suiwo," has gone second en- tertained for the first time at a supper club.

Sulwo," has gone suply third en- and, wishing to appear exhilarated June 5 .- N.Y.K. by her surroundings, she said, Mr. J. Fry, second engineer, wagging her head in time to the Mar. 31.-M. M. music, "Oh, isn't that charming! Mr. A. L. Miller, from reserve, I wish I knew what they were

The attentive waiter bent toward Mr. D. A. Macbean, from Home her and said something in a low Mar. 27.-N. L. leave, has gone second engineer, tone. Instantly there was an angry May 22.—N. L. "Kungwo." Mr. C. E. Compton, shriek and the bachelor lady struck June 19.-N. L. from reserve, has gone third en at him with doubled fists. To her July 15 .- N. L. friend's howlified inquiry, she Aug. 12 -- N. L.

second engineer, "Tingsang." " said, Let Me Be the First to Kiss Captain A. D. Thomson, of the You Good Morning and the Last to June 7 .- E. A.

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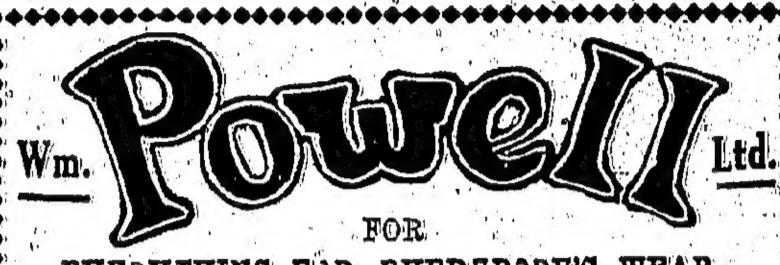
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#### MARRIAGE.

LOWSON - DOGGART - A Kulangsu, Amoy, on March 12. James McKie Atkinson Lowson, M.A., M.B., Ch.B. (St. And.), of Forfar, Scot-1 of land, to Winifred Norah Pfor Doggart, M.B., Ch.B. (St. And.), of St. Andrew's, Scot-

#### DEATH.

FLESHNER.-F. R. Fleshner, on March 13, 1926, at Matilda Hospital, American citizen late of Canton.

Wongkong, Wednesday, March 17, 1926.

1924 IN RETROSPECT.

So far as can be recalled at the moment, all the various Depart-

this was unavoidable. All these reports have now been issued in book form with the comprehensive title of "Administrative Reports for the Year teresting light on the Colony's affairs for the year in question and as a local "Year Book" ought to be of inestimable value for reference purposes, with the passing of the years. The only commen called for is that there is no index to the subjects reviewed. For example, there are constant references in more than one report to malaria, but the reader has first to search for the usual Departmental reports, occupy consider-mention local affairs.

even in the preface and the general observations that cannot excite much comment owing to the late date of publication. As a plain and unadorned record of the Colony's progress, however, it. has a high value. It reveals by means of impassive statements and cold figures what was the position of affairs in 1924 in relatien to the activities of the Government. To many such reports eight-inch guns in conformity with of Captain Oates that he was a and statistics may appear the Washington Naval Agreement. very gallant gentleman. To be uninviting; but the official history of the Colony cannot, perhaps, be more accurately set forth than by means of such a comprehensive and official volume as this collection of Departmental reports. It this note - The cruiser Cornwall. the time when Stephen Phillips is true that the newspapers afford Deckyard on October 11, 1924, is He and Tree were one afternoon at an insight into the trend of purely local events, but a half yearly Lady Clinton will perform the nam- Wajesty's, watching the scenery or yearly file of a daily newspaper ing ceremony. The Cornwall is that had been arranged for the proready reference, and, besides. "County" class which had become invited to give an opinion. would lack that "official" impri- obsolete. The other four are: matur common to Government reports in regard to purely administikers. Ltd., Barrow-in Furness), words written up to it!" trative questions. The volume H.M.S., "Berwick" (Fairfield Shipthe Year 1924" to find a place in the reference library of all concerned in the welfare of the Colony, although there is nothing to indicate the price or where it is obtainable These, however, are petty details-insignificant when compared with the great utility of the book as a whole.

#### UNCONSIDERED TRIFLES

We have it on the authority of mental reports for the Colony for an experienced police officer that 1924 have already been published the criminal element in Hongkong in separate form and, after being is no worse than, it is in other Inid on the table of the Legisla- parts of the world, that it is cision of the All India Congress tive Council, extracts and come probably more "docile" and bears Committee calling on the Swarajists ments have appeared in the local no companison with that of the to withdraw from the Assemblies Press. It was rather unfortunate European element. There is at ment's attitude toward the demand that the labour troubles of last least a crumb of satisfaction in for constitutional reforms. year prevented the earlier publi- all this—and we shall try and look [A Cawnpore cable of December make the sale. cation of the reports for 1924 at it in that light the next time 28 reported :- The Subjects Comwhich do seem rather belated; but our presentation gold cuff links gress, by a vote of 185 to 21, has disuppears, or a store in the cen- adopted the resolution of boycottre of the town, receives a ting Legislative Councils if the denocturnal visit by a band of the disciples of Autolycus. It is the constitutional progress are not consmallness of our community—or ceded. The resolution laid down 1924." The volume throws an in- the restricted sense of its life that Swarajists should only attend which places a strong light on from being vacated and that they acts of depredations as they published for many a theft never reported to the police and become merely topics of conversation at afternoon teas. police were wont to lay all our criminal troubleszto the present chaos in the adjoining province." It smacked somewhat of the excuse which a certain Government Department used during the places and statistics, and then strike. All unattended, uncomconclude that somewhere else pleted jobs were due to'-the within the pages of this volume strike, which proves of course must be found other allusions to that adversity hath her adverthe question. It may be that in tages, -if you can only get to look future years an effort will be at it in the proper way. But can alphabetical index, and thus encert days bear the same excuse House of Commons as to the intent we have presumed to be correct other hand, if he left her his best about the Poet, and which now bed, we are faced with a dilemme. a whole to the busy man seeking that thefts of sails and gear from tageous to British coal imports. The records show that Shake- impersonal that they tell us nofor information and enlighten yachts are due to a crime wave! nent on local affairs.

The purishings from Golf Club Under Secretary of State for that his wife was an ill-educated lecture is pleasing, the Poet was over 80 pages of the book are houses is a little bewildering tish. Government was protesting Audrey in "As you like it"—and it she was the Dark Lady. But, no devoted to a preface, general ob. These Rationalistic people throw strongly to the Spanish Government is impossible to conceive a man of The records tell its that she was servations, and summaries of the dogmatic doubts on the existence realing any decrees limiting the his colossal intellect content with a "fair haired lass." So off we various reports, the last named of Another Place" either not or consumption of least to last named of Another Place" either not or consumption of least to last named of Another Place" either not or consumption of least to last named of Another Place" either not or consumption of least named of the last named of the original again. If it is

CRUISERS. TWO LAUNCHINGS IN ONE DAY, KENT AND CUMBERLAND (British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 16. Two new cruisers were launched They will have a speed of 35 knots. a gentleman of such a sort is. They are of course, part of the great ideal up to which to live Admiralty's programme of replace-

sort of punishment hence these

lvisitations and the lifting of un-

considered triffes. The visiting

of silk stores may be understood

there are those amongst us who

In order to be on velvet, think

means of silk Our Police force,

we are told, costs a pretty penny.

two engrossing detective stories-

the deductive methods of the

modern "tec." Why not lay in

Investigation Department?

We would add to the cost. Mr.

the organ of the Navy League, has H.M.S. "Kent" (Chatham Dockyard), H.M.S. "Cumberland" (Vic-"Administrative Reports building and Engineering Co., Ltd., after the Cornwall is launched the be laid. - All the new vessels were designed by Sir E. F. Tennyson-

#### WALKED OUT.

SWARAJISTS LEAVE THE MADRAS COUNCIL.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madras, March 16.

The Swarajist and United Nationalist members of the Madras Legislative Council, numbering 28, walked out of the Council to-day in accordance with the recent deas a protest against the Govern-

mands already made by the Legislative Assembly in regard to often enough to prevent their seats should throw out the Budget also. No office should be accepted as long as the Government did not give anything like a satisfactory reply - The resolution carried by a large majority when brought before the Congress.]

#### BRITISH COAL.

PROTEST AGAINST SPANISH DECREES.

FIRM ATTITUDE ADOPTED. (British Wireless Service,)

various reports, the last hamed of Another Place elination of Chould this protest prove incited significant that he was living with proved that Shakespeare helt his being themselves given in coid. It must be supposed then blyethe Government would consider his wife when he wrote his great wife his best bed we shall not be appendices that golfers have to be punished whether any further action could est tragedies. All the black much the wiser. And after all As hinted, there is much somewhen bad lies and tall be taken

16, Tues, Caroline Herachell born, the market to-day,

19, Fri., David Livingstone born, walk for a year, I think I'll get Edgar Wallace has written one or 20, Sat., Sir Isaac Newton died, me and tell her all about it."

abounding in tips and examples of 21, Sun., Giordano Bruno born,

A Great Oates was great, because Hero. It was without heroics. few volumes for our Criminal moving story been told of the way in which during the Scott Antarca driving it has long hair!" tic Expedition, he met his death. Yet it was not words which made the story moving; it was the simple

> The expedition had got to the South Pole but found that Amundsen had got there first embarrassment and lost friend-Then, on the long, hard way home, ship. Those with social aspirawhen food had almost vanished, tions, as well as those who merely and Oates was weak, he felt that wish to live their lives pleasantly it would give the others a better will thank Lady Troubridge for chance if he were out of the way.

So he just walked out into the to-day—the Kent at Chatham and blizzard, and was never seen again. the Cumberland at Barrow. Both Well might Scott, in that tragic are of 10,000 tons and will carry diary of his, relating the deed, say

The splendid settings The February issue of the Navy, "If." Lord Dunsany's play at the Theatre Royal, calls to mind which was laid down at Devenport, wrote his poetical drawn Ulysses. to be launched on March 11, when the back of the dress circle of His one of five cruisers laid down in duction. The scene-painter from would be too cumbersome for 1924 to replace vessels of the Haymarket strolled in, and was

"All I can is this, gentlemen." announced, frankly impressed. "I will want some uncommon goods

Mr. Irving Berlin Govan, Glasgow). A few days Golden Songs, is probably the first man to make a keel plate of another cruiser will million by song writing, but some composers of the past, who were shrewd enough to retain rightsy. have had little reason to complain of the financial rewards. Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back" earned £20,000 for author and publisher. "My Mother dignitary of the Church!" Was a Lady" cleared an equal sum in royalities in a single year. of £40,000; and on many other

Los he repeated, deverything If it is forgiven us to suggest that Calendar 15, Mon, Abdication of about the car is the very latest the Tsar of Russia 1917. It is the most up-to-date thing on

Welk said the prospective nothing of getting there by the 17 Wed. Captain Oates died, 1912, buyer. I am really buying it for 18. Thurs., Sh., Robert Walpole died, my daughter, who has had an accident, and will not be able to you to run out to the hospital with

The patient proved to be a bright flapper of about 17. She studied the llustrations carefully, and then The heroism of Captain looked severely at the expectant How can you be so untruthful?"

Hardly ever has a more she asked indignantly. This car is quite an old model. The girl

> Lady Troubridge has come Personal to the rescue of those Charm, who wish to learn the secret of personal charm. It is the small mistakes in etiquette that cost men and women "The Book of Etiquette" (two volumes, the Associated Book-

For instance when attending a Vivid colours, either on a man or woman, show a disregard for the feelings of the mourners, a lack of respect for oneself; and

buyers' Company, 15s. 6d.) Such

a book necessarily contains much

that is obvious to most mortals.

a distinct ignorance of the laws of good conduct. On such an occasion levity of any sort is atrociously bad

Similarly, the guest at dinner is warned that:--To take large mouthfuls, to

est too fast on too slow and to eat and drink noisily are unforgiveable awkwardnesses. Young men and girls are asked

to note that it is incorrect to: Borrow even the smallest sum of money.

Use the pocket-handkercief in public unless absolutely neces-

Lounge about, lie on sofas or put feet on chairs in public. Tuck the dinner napkin under

the chin or wave it, about. Well-bred people," it is pointed out. "do not say Right-o Emily " to a servant or Cheerio, old thing! or whatever may be. the expression of the day, to a

One shall know genius: "Queen of My Heart," it is said, A Burns by its capacity for rewarded its composer to the tune Biography, inspiring the new point. of view in those who world-famous ditties, like "Ta-ra- follow after." No Scotsman will ra-boom-de-ay," the returns must need to be told that Burns has have been still greater. Even this quality in excelsis, and we songs of a much higher type have make no apology for quoting from occasionally proved fortune-makers, a recent essay by a Scottish as, for instance, "The Lost Chord," student. He was young, but he from which Sullivan derived over wrote:- "Burns was once asked £10.000. and "My Pretty Jane," to join a whist drive; but being a which yielded its composer £2,000 sensible man he preferred to emigrate to the West Indies. He got a job as an 'excise' man, and The motor salesman worked himself up till he was able She Knew, had been for some days to write poetry. He was a very trying to secure the kind-hearted man. Once he wrote rather difficult buyer, and as he a poem on a mouse, after he had mopped his perspiring brow he felt killed it. He ended his life as that he had finally managed to abruptly as he began it." Terse: but how true.

#### A SECOND BEST BED.

An interesting controversy has was written; so we are informed risen in the "Times" concerning at his Stratford home. So was

the authenticity of Shakespeare's Titus Andronicus, that terrible will, particularly that part of the history, and, again, it is signi-Poet's testament which leaves as licent, that in his old age he wrote a legacy to his wife, his second "The Tempest" in which he porbest bed. It appears that Mr. trayed the exquisite character of Addy, the well-known scholar, Miranda, who, it has been sughas arrived at the conclusion, gested, is a portrait of the girl after studying contemporary whom he desired to marry, but documents, that, after all, he left could not, owing to his mistake in his best bed to his wife, which early life. But this is all conputs a totally different com- jecture and theory. After all we plexion on things. Indeed, if this can prove, by playing cross-word theory is proved to be authentic, puzzles with the sonnets that our conception of the Stratford Shakespeare was the Earl of Bard will need drastic revision Oxford, Lord Bacon, or Fletcher. (observes the "Times of Ceylon.") whom we know wrote part of Volumes of controversy have been Henry VIII, and his workmanwritten about this second best ship is discernible in other plays. bed. It is one of the most im Again, there is the fascinating portant pieces of furniture in mystery of the Dark Lady. Is history. Why second best? Many Miranda a portrait of this ineminent scholars, including Sir triguing female? These are Samuel Gollanz, have formed the questions which revolve aroundnot unnatural conclusion that the four corners of a dusty, second Shakespeare was unhappily mar- best bed. If Shakespeare left his Rugby, March 18. ried. And this view is supported wife his second best bed, it was a A question was raised in the by the few facts which hitherto touch of bitter irony. On the Mr. Godfrey Locker Lampson, speare married when a lad, thing. Perhaps, and the conhorror and tragedy of King Lear why shouldn't he?

#### NOTE TO CHINA.

ULTIMATUM EXPIRES ON THURSDAY.

BRITAIN'S INSTRUCTIONS:

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 16. In the House of Commons Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Labour

should only be used as a last resort to safeguard, the security of foreigners in the areas affected, don on urgent business con-Sir J. W. R. Macleay had com- fided to the South African repremunicated these instructions to sentation and the Canadian High the British Naval authorities on Commissioner.

#### EARLIER CABLES.

Peking, March 16. is reported from Japanese in Tientsin that British, Japanese, French, American and Italian Navall agents hav handed an ultimatum to Gener Lu Chung-lin. Commander of th Kuominchum troops in the distric of Tientsin and Commander of the Chinese Yellow Sea squadron, demanding that the squadron be withdrawn from Tientsing marine mines be, removed, the inspection of fereign vessels cease, and the beacons be replaced.

The ultimatum notifies General - Itu that iff the 'demands' are no complied with within a fixed term (which the report does not state) the Fowers concerned will resort to united Naval force.

"Two Days." Shanghai, March 15. A Peking message confirms the Japanese report of an ultimatum. having been presented and says that the time expires in two days. lit is not yet certain what action will be taken if there is no com-

considering this point. Demands Confirmed. Shanghai, later. The Powers have sent an ultiat Taku Fosts demanding that un-

Channel by noon on Thursday. in Tientsin, the ultimatum, de- sembly, mands the withdrawall of the Chinese Yellow Sea Squadron from Tientsin, the removal of mines in the channel, and the cessation inspection of foreign vessels.

Failing satisfaction the Powers will resort to united naval force. Lanchow Evacuated.

Tientsin, March 16. Heavy firing was proceeding over the week-end at Lanchow, where the railway staff at the station are living in dugouts. o

It is reported that the Kuominchun troops started to evacuate Lanchow yesterday.

#### "WILFUL KILLING."

TRIAL OF FIVE FASCISTS IN ITALY. .

(Renter's Service.)

Chieti, March 15. The trial of the five men, Dumini, Viola, Volpi, Poveromo, and Malacria, accused of "wilful but unpremeditated kill ng" of the Socialist Deputy, Signor Matteutti, the discovery of whose body was made in July 1924, after his disappearance in June caused a world-wide sensation, opened in the Court Assize.

This town is in remote Abruzzi, Dumini, the chief prisoner, is defended by Signor Farinacci, the Fascist Secretary-General, who wore a black robe presented to him by local women Fascists.

The chief of the Chieti Bar welcomed Signor Farinacci and his colleagues who had come "to perform a lofty mission in defending the accused."

#### Kidnapped.

Chieti, March 16. Signor Dumini, in his evidence said that he had concluded that house and saw him coming out whom responsibility is attributed. when the image of Bonservizi immediately entered his mind and. German headquarters, though the acting on the impulse of the German journalists are much con-

moment, he kidnapped Matteotti. | cerned regarding the consequence in which Matteotti was carried off Germany's admission is likely to and had proceeded a certain dis have in Germany. tarce when his companions inform. Things, however, may still be ed him that Matteotti was ill. He right if Brazil, during the night, got out of the car and did his best decides not to veto Germany's ad-

from the mouth.

CHANDA WANG MANG MAN

SERIOUS ELEMENT RETARDS SOLUTION.

DECISION IN SEPTEMBER

#### (Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, March 16. At the conclusion of the Conference of the Dominion representatives, M. Briand saw Sir Austen leader, asked for an explanation Chamberlain. He then told the of the reports of representations Pressmen that there were no mismade by the Protocol Powers to understandings between France; which might involve Great Britain, and Germany, but a operations within two senious element existed, making a things in the green leaf, what solution difficult of realisation.

M. Briand is going to Paris Minister, replied that His Majesty's to-morrow to present a Ministerial question of the constitution, and representative in Peking had been statement in Parliament. Some instructed to take no action except persons who were near him. in co-operation with other Treaty thought that he hinted at the Powers, also that an armed force possibility of a postponement of the whole affair.

General Smuts has left for Lon-

#### Brazil's Claim.

States, who heard a full statement. of Brazilis case from Senhor

means of restoring unanimity Austen! Chamberlain.

now yield.

Reuter: expressed-the opinion that: the difficulty had been practically

#### Till September.

Genera, Later. When the Council concluded Sir Austen Chamberlain hurried off tosee the Germans.

The general impression is that the whole question will be adjourned till September

#### Adjournment Confirmedi.

Geneva, Luter! At the close the Council decided, opliance. The Legations are now in view of the difficulty of obtaining unanimity, particularly in regard to the attitude of Brazil, that Sir Austen Chamberlain should propess to-morrow in the Assembly matum to the Chinese commanders that both the question of Germany's admission to the Council and also impeded traffic be restored in the the question of an enlargement of the Council should be adjourned till According to a Japanese source the September meeting of the As-

Locarno Unaffectedi. In order to demonstrate that the

Locarno Agreements are in norway affected by the decision, the signatory Powers to the Treaties at Locarno; including Germany, will shortly publish a statement repeating their adherence to these agreements.

#### Important Communique.

. Geneva, Later. A communique was issued at 8.45 ofclock this evening as follows:-

"The representatives of Germany, Belgium, France, Great Britain, and Italy met to examine the situation resulting from the difficulties which have arisen to hinder the accomplishment of their common wishes. They note the fact that they have reached an agreement to overcome the obstacles which at one moment had arisen between them.

"If as there seems reason to fee! the above difficulties persist, the representatives of the seven signatories of the Locarno Protoco would regret that they will not be able at this moment to reach the goal which they had in view; but they are happy to recognise that the work of peace which they realised at Locarno, and which exists in all its value and force. remains intact. They remain as attached to that to-day as yesterday, and are firmly resolved to work. tog-ther, to maintain and develop

#### Next Session.

The communique concludes by expressing the conviction that at next session of the Assembly the existing difficulties will be surmounted, and that the agreement already reached regarding the conditions of Germany's entry into the League will be realised.

#### Deplorable Impression.

Geneva, Later. A deplorable impression has been Austen Chamberlain may inform Matteotti was concerned in the produced by the publication of the them of the latest phases of the murder of the Fascist Bonservizi, communique cabled earlier and Thereafter he watched Matteotti's there is much criticism of those to Complete calm prevails at the · He (Dumini) drove the motor-car that the abortive attempt to secure

for his prisoner, who died within mission unless Brazil also is "Hopeful."
five minutes, profusely bleeding granted a permanent seat on the Geneva, Later,

alleged statement regarding a ful.

Colonial mandate for Germany is declared to have been inaccurately reported and misinterpreted and

It is explained that Md Briand merely indicated that in becoming receive a Colonial mandate if and put. when the occasion arose. Failure Admitted.

Geneva, March 16. pressed on all sides at what is tantamount to a break-down in the Geneva meeting. The question is asked :- "If they do these shall be done in the dry?" the comparison being between framework of the Council and the real national crisis which might arise between important Powers.

The "Daily Telegraph" say that the Council's confession of failure will create a very bad impression. The blame will not be justly cast on Germany. game has not been played. The After a three hour meeting manifesto by the Locarno signathe delegates of the Latin-American tories is a brave attempt to gild the pill of failure.

Intrigue and Fiasco. Franco, decided pressingly to The Daily Mail' goes out of request the latter to find the way strongly to support Sir

the Council in connec- The Daily Graphic" says that did seem rather a large amount tion with the composition of the Geneva began with intrigue and Council in the interests of the moral ended in flasco. The Council's depeace of Europe with a view to cision is one of despair and unanimity. ... desperation. The League emerges The Latin-American delegates from the episode soiled and supine. confidently expect that Brazil will The British people will acknow, ledge gratefully the courageous ting any just now, but if we One delegate, interviewed by and seemly role played by Sweden. German View

Berlin, March 16. Government circles are not ly adopted. sumprised at the Geneva decision. Mr. J. H. Taggard's Service. Gratification is expressed at the statement in the communique that was the election of directors, the Germany cannot be blamed for chairman said: the failure of the conference, also . For the vacant seat on the the declaration in the communique board, some influential sharethat the Locarno signatories are holders have put forward the name determined to adhere to the of Mr. Taggart, We have no Locarno ideals in spite of the pre- objection to this gentleman joining. sent set-back

A London cable published on shall be glad of his advice and ex-Monday stated: The most interest- perience, but as under the articles: ing news from Paris states that of association he cannot be electsome of the papers are expressing ed at this meeting without seven. surprise at the new revelation days' notice, we have agreed to Hawaiian Jazz and "The Song of made by M. Briand in the course invite him to join us after the Life." of addressing French journalists. meeting is over." (Applause). namely, that the Allies recently promised that Germany would be posed that the retiring directors, March 17-Concert at mandate.]

POSITION REVIEWED.

· (British Wineless Service.)

Rugby, March 16.

Although hopes were maintained that the situation would clarify it. self within the next 24 hours, yesterday at Geneva was not free from anxieties.

Sir Austen Chamberlain and M. Briand and the German delegates have been in close touch with each other, and the anxieties that will remain do not arise out of any difference of opinion existing between these statesmen, who are in complete agreement on the course

to be adopted. The delegates of the South American States united to-day in urging Brazil to abandon her intention of vetoing Germany's election. unless, she also is granted a permanent Council seat; and, although it is generally expected that this and other appeals of the same kind will have the result desired, no definite information to this, effect has

so far been received. Sir Austen Chamberlain, who has kept in constant touch with the Dominion representatives on the Assembly, again held his usual daily conference with them this

.It has been provisionally arranged that the League Assembly an the Council will meet to-morrow.

#### EARLIER CABLES.

(Reuter's Agency:).

Geneva, March 15. A meeting of all the Dominion representatives is summoned for ten o'clock to-morrow in order that Sir

The Brazillan Foreign Minister, Senhor Franco, and the representatives of Guiana and Uruguay (both non-permanent members of the Council) are conferring with the delegates of other Latin-American States for the purpose of furnishing to the latter explanations on the crisis and the attitude

### permanent seat.

(Continued from Page 1.)

a member of the League, Germany and when this has been secondwould automatically enjoy the ed. I shall be pleased, to the best right to which all members of it of my ability, to answers quesclaimed to be entitled namely to tions, singeholders may wish to Mr. Potts's Remarks.

Mr. G. H. Potts said that shareholders were very pleased to find Grave disappointment is ex. that under the prevailing conditions, results had proved better than they had expected He also expressed a wish that a normal situation would soon return, and that when the "strike was over they would do even better stilk (Hear, hear.) With those few remarks, he had much pleasure in seconding, the chair? man's motion

Continuing: Mr. Potts asked There is a tendency to lay the whether the item (on the assets blame on Brazil for the present side of the balance sheet) - "cement and raw material in stock valued at cost or under \$1,879,984.78 GMr. Potts gave it round figures) consisted mostly officement or stone. The chairman replied that it was:

mostly stone and o hoganor Mr. Potts remarked that it seemed rather a large amount to tie

in limestone Mr. Shewan said that "they were only too pleased to have it." he had pointed out before a large stock of stone was necessary and they had to carry it.

Mr. Potts then observed that it: him but if such was the case (as stated). he concurred.

Mr. W. J. Carrolle, then asked: Are we getting our stone (limestone) from Canton or Haiphong? The chairman: We are not getit will be from Harphong. No other question was put and

the accounts, etc. were unanimous. In announding that the next stem

the board. On the contrary, we

F. Mendham, be re-elected. Second- p.m. ed by Mr. D. M. Goodald and March 20 Star Theatre : "The

Mr. W. J. Carroll proposed that March 21 Star Theatre: Messrs. Linstead & Dayis, and No. Nanette," 5 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham Matthews, be re-elected auditors at a fee of \$750 each, for current year. Seconded by Mr. J.

Coulthart and carried. This concluded the business, the chairman announcing that dividend warrants were now ready.

#### BRITISH BUDGET.

CHANCELLOR MUST SAVE 31 MILLIONS.

ران المراجعة الاستنسان المراجعة administration (economy

(Reuter's Service.)

when had conducted and have had In the House of Commons M Winston Churchilla Chancellor the Exchequer said that he a.m. estimated that the total expenditure for which he must provide in the Budget was \$799,500,000.

In order to keep down expenditure to £799,000,000 he mentioned that £31,000,000 must be economised in national administration in order to counter-balance unavoidable new expenditure to that amount.

## HOUSING DIPLOMATS

TEN MILLION FOR AMERICAN BUILDINGS

CONSOLIDATION ABROAD. (Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, March 16 The House of Representative has voted an appropriation \$10,000,000 to acquire Embassy and Consular buildings and consolidate the Government services

A Chinese was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a dog bite. The animal, belonging to a Chinese living at No. 146, Wellington Street, is now under observation at Kenand state boarding

of Brazil regarding her claim for a Ale, the Hongkong and Shanghaf Hotels, Ltd. for fallers to maintain in an efficient and clean condition the water closets on that part of rom the mouth.

Council.

The conference of Dominion re- under reconstruction was mention. Reading Room of the Institution.

The party wandereds long way

An Inaccinate Repair.

Presentatives did not finish until ed at the Central Magistracy this March 30. Display of singing. the Hotel in Pedder Street now corpse, after remaying the clothes ... Esther, helatedly M. Briand's the situation was much more hope; peared for the defence and hearing Peak School, at the Peak Club, 5.15 was adjourned for one week

### DING BOUND HOUSE BY THE PARTY OF THE PARTY O

ACCIDENTS

ONE MAN KILLED

PAINTERS MEET WITH

Armank stratched across some caffolding at No. 97. Commught Road West collapsed with the weight of three Chinese painters who ware carrying on their work of renovating the building yesterday afternoon

All the painters were thrown to the ground and injured, two of them less seriously. The other man died in the Government Civil Hospital shortly after admit-

#### PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Por A. O. L. Black Million, Grant B. on Turrell, Yata Po. Mr. and Mra C. Zeininger. Waster Que. Zeininger ir. vra P. K. Goons Mr. Ma. vin E. Gardner. Mr. H. B. BATT Perall John Golden C. Kleibaver Mr St ligs lokelle Mr and Mrs. W. Pickard Dr. 4. N. Ne at a. Ray. Alexander Paul, Mr. Herro in Sulzer. Cov. a d Mrs W R Warren Mrs C R. Applegate. Mrs. Appel R. Blauvelt, Mr. What holg Mr.S. Day Miss Gongviere. Mi Josephi W. Baisenfratz, Mrs Ellzand both E. Hassenfritz, Mr. Thomas F. oudon. Mr Harmin Rust, Me and Mis B Strong Mr and Mrs R. E. Sommers

#### PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Leoung Mr A. Jackton Dr. V. Mellon, Mrs. A. Jackson, sys. Fannie J. Lafferty, was as d Mrs W W Gill, Mr sed Mrs R. E. Snith and Mr T. H. G.

#### Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

March: 17-Queen's Theatre: "Scars of Jealousy." March

March 17-World Theatre: Mr. C. G. Alabaster then pro-Richard Barthelmess in "Sonny." eventually allocated a Colonial Messrs. R. G. Shewan and Conrad Patrick's Club, Garden Road, 8.80

> and with the state of Sport of Kings !! 9:10 bim! Sports. March 20-Hongkong Boxing As-

> > sociation's sixth tournament of the Season at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. April 3-"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club. April 5-Fanling Hunt Steeplechase meeting at Kwanti race

course, near Fanling (New Terri-May 1-"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club. June 5-"Extra" race meeting of

the Hongkong Jockey Club. October 2-"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club. November 6-"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey

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Company Meetings. March 23-Annual meeting of the Hongkong Automobile Association at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's office, 5.15 p.m.

March 24-Fourth annual meeting of shareholders of Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd., at St. George's Building Chater Road, 11 a.m. March 25 Forty-second ordin ary meeting of the Hongkong Rope

George's Building Chater Road, March 26 Fifty-seventh meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's offices, at noon.

March 27-Forty-first meeting of

Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at St. |

A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m. Miscellaneous. March 24 Annual meeting of

March 26-Extraordinary meet ing of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders at 3 p.m. in the

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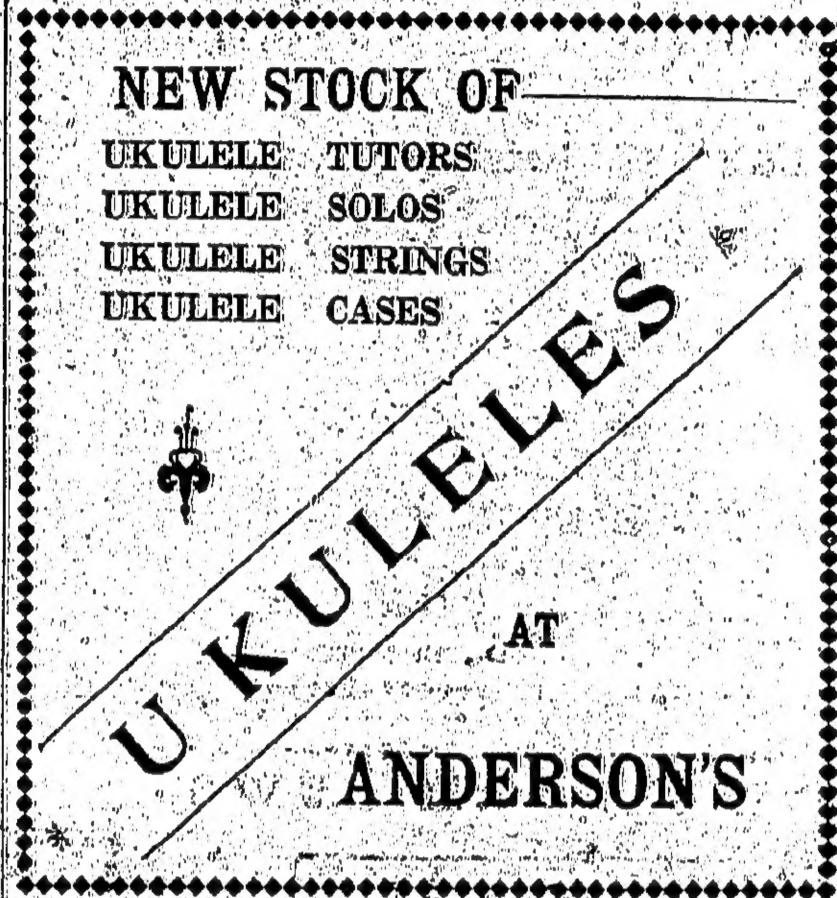
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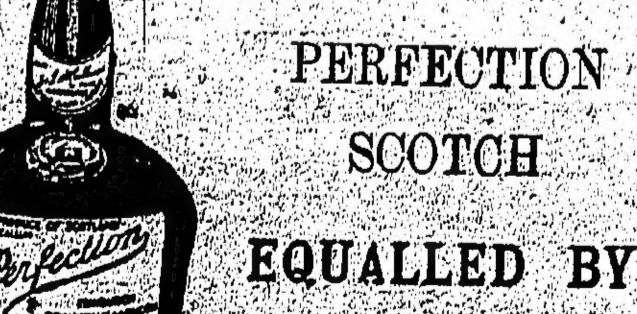
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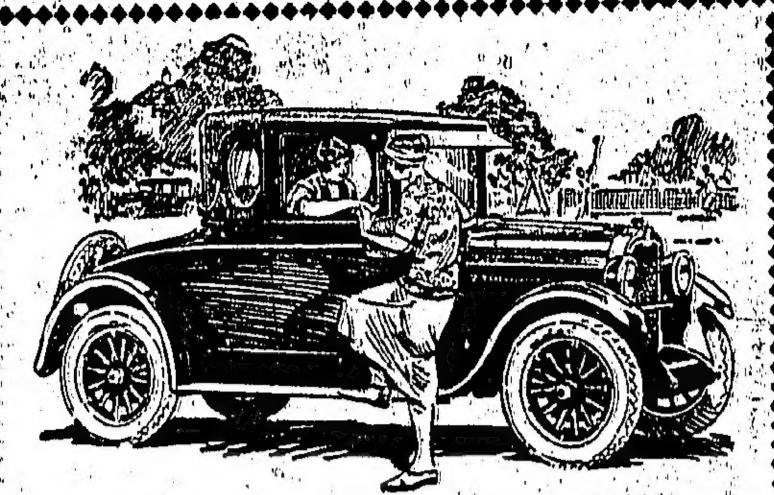
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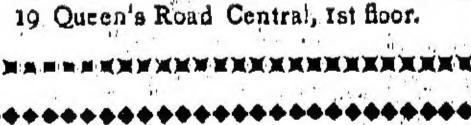
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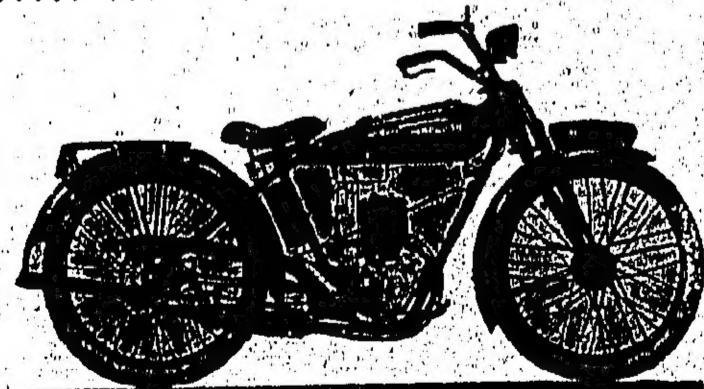
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#### AND

A Chinese case of enteric fever as notified on Monday.

The total awards in the 194 Lusitania claims by American subjects amount to £480,000;

Mr. G. W. King, the Magistrate in H.M. Shanghal Police Court :- "It is not a crimin offence to attempt to stave o one's creditors,

Four members of the Arsonal injured knee; Woods with a broken and Jack Rutherford with our

The annual general meeting of the Members of the Hongkong

Coolidge may be reproduced on a The vennacular press reports that special half dollar coin which has the case involves several prominent. been proposed in connection with persons who are believed to have the sesquicentennial, exposition to been connected with the disappearbe held at Philadelphia. The coin | ance of about Y150,000 out of the would be one of two to be sold to Y300,000 which the city procured help defray expenses of the ex-, from the Imperial Government at a position, the second coin being a low rate of interest. \$2.50 gold piece.

these new members.

be made in Parliament as to a \$1,500,000 Building and Endowment memorial to the men of the Mer- Fund for the American School in cantile Marine who lost their lives Japan as submitted by the com-

Hugo from the most faithful of throughout is realised. ils women friends. Juliette Drouet were sold at public auction in Paris for only 18,000 francs.

Among traffic prosecutions at "are, always amusing. hospital together: Hoar, with an the Central Magistracy yester- was a boy in my father's printing day, Mr. A. J. Wheeldon was fined office in Martin's Ferry. I once arm; Haden with a broken leg. \$5 for driving a car without a made a good typographical error. was fined \$5 for a similar offence and \$10 for dangerous driving.

Due to his disgust of pressure Automobile Association will be brought to bear upon him from held in the Office of Messrs. political sources just as he was Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on about to cause the arrest of severs. Tuesday, March 23, 1926, at 5.15 important officials of Yokohama, pin. to pass and adopt the Procurator Nagata of the Yokoaccounts for the year-ending De- hama District Court has resigned. cember 31, 1925, and to elect off- The case under investigation at the time, he said was that of graft in the Social Works Section of the The profile of President Kanagawa Prefectural Government.

At Leeds 1,000 seats have stalks Japan, the cafes, restaurbeen specially reserved on the ants, theatres and movie houses: Hendingley ground for the Cricket, faill to show it, according to the Test match. These will be num- reports of the Metropolitan Police bered, and those in possession of Board on the expenditures for tickets costing 21 8s. 6d. for the pleasure during the Oshogatsu, or three days, will have a sent guar- first ten days of January. A totall man," writes:-The Devil hanteed, even if they arrive late. of Y8,556,825 was spent, at such Several hundreds of these tickets places during that period. This students.

If the spectre of hard times

Angannouncement is shortly to The estimate calling for mittee of which Mr. J. R. Geary is chairman, indicates that an enrolment of at, least 100 students will Fifteen thousand intimate be had when the new institution ove letters received by Victor with its enhanced facilities

"Typographical errors," sail the late William Dean Howells, licence. Mr. Ahmed Nemazee My father had written, The showers last week, though copious, were not sufficient for the millimen. I set it up milkmen."

> Introducing Sadhu Sundar Singh's Meditations on Various Aspects of the Spiritual Life," which Macmillans will publish, the Bishop of London recalls the Indian teacher's striking appear ance and the impression he made upon the clergy of the London L diocese by "the simpleness and yet supernatural power of his address."

The number of motor vehicles in the Dutch Indies is 50.824 all licensed for hire, out of which there are 88,709 motor cars, 4,900 motor buses and 7,215 motor cycles. The figures are furnished by the Java Motor Club. In January, Java and Madoera owned 27,599 motor cars, 2:752 buses and

"Y.Y." in the "New Statesis said a great deal of what is called charm, but charm have already been sold! Members is an increase of Y3,251,70 over merely means the power to get your now joining the Club will have the the amount spent during the first own way and to deceive other same privilege for the unnumbered ten days of January last year. people into doing what you want seats on the pavillion side as old Itemisations show that restaur- them to do. "You often hear it members, only they will be called ants took, in the most while said of a good man that he lacks upon to pay an additional 10s. 6dt. theatres and movie houses came charm, but his lack, of charm is for the season including the Aus- second. Business men were the frequently an honesty that wilk not trajuan visit. It is expected that chief spenders and then came flatter or gloze for selfish purthere will be a large number of clerks in government offices and poses. If you meet a really charming man, look to your purse.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Harry Lauder is back in London for a season after an absence of two years.

Mr. M. M. Maas of the A.F.C. Hongkong by the "Khyber" on March 26.

Dr. H. B. Mellon and Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield are passengers in the "President Monroe" which left Hongkong yesterday."

Mr. A. P. Glanville of the P.W.D., with Mrs. Glanville and infant, is due to leave London for Hongkong on April 9 by the Malwa."

Passengers on the "President Grant" which reached Hongkong yesterday from Manila included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Zeininger, Mr. Zeininger, who is editor of the Manila Bulletin, is going to the States on holiday.

The late Miss Nina Henrietta Beath, M.B., Ch.B., formerly of the Medical Mission of the Presbyterian Church of England, Swatow daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel John Henry Beath, C.B., R.A.M.C., left. £1,300 (personal estate in Great Britain)

The latest style of hairdressing for the modern woman is known as the "Charleston," and blds fair to replace the Eton crop. A side parting with a cocks-comb effect over the forehead, and a curl on each check is the note or this new

Speaking of Shanghai, on his reurn Home Sir Harry Lauder said Shanghai is the most wonderful place in the world. It is full of interest," he said, "and its attraction to Western visitors is magnetic. There is no better place in ling Pope Pius XI, he might now the world in which to study human be a member of the French

Curtice to Mr. A. Wallace Jones clerical members and a unanim- 000 members of the Church of was solemnized in Kobe on March ous vote is required, a movement England belong to congregations at H.B.M.'s Consulate General in finitely abandoned, has at least they reside. Consequently, in the morning and a quiet church been pigeon-holed. The former they desire to be married in the service took place at All Saints' Monsignor Rathi was proposed for church to which they belong, unust take up residence in the after membership in the learned gather. they must take up residence in ception at the residence of Mr. "Not well enough known," de. This has resulted in the renting H. T. Stapleton, Mr. Jones was clared the haughty academicians; manager of the Kobe branch of 'let us want and see if he the Chartered Bank but will sall duces a magnum opus that will proposed that matrimony be peron Home leave with his bride by entitle from to sit with us." the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" ever, before the French Mterati in which either of the parties is on March 25. Mr. Stapleton re- could get around to his case entered on the electoral roll, lieved Mr. Jones at Kobe manager again, Cardinal Ratti las ascend-



EVALUATIVE RE

Eva Lavalliere, once one of the foremost of French actresses, was reported to be dying in her peasant's,
hut near Vitter, France. She left the
stage while in her prime and lived as
a peasant seeking "expiation" and redemption."

"Passengers due to arrive by the Macedonia include Mrs. L. A. Dickie and child, Mrs. R. E. Lindsell and child, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lane, Mr. W. R. Mansfield, and Mrs. Normington:

If Cardinal Rath erudite Ittalian prelate, linguist extraondinary, scientist and Academy of Inscriptions and consider a reform of the law re-The marriage of Mrs. Marian number of pronounced anti- mage hamns. Many of the 3,000,-6. The consular service was held to elect His Holiness, if not de outside the parishes in which noon, followed by a wedding re- day some time during the war, that parish for three weeks.

ed to the throng of St. Peter.

The engagement is amusumsed of Mr. Regimald P. Lopiez of Messie. Whiteaway, Lindhw and Co., Ltd., Malacca to Miss Maude Rozells of Singapore.

In the list of successes in the Bar Finals is the mame of Major Brett M. Cloutman, who was awarded the last V. C. in the war on November 6, 1918, for gallantry at Pont-sur-Sambre.

"To the memory of a fine old sportsman" was inscribed on a wreath from the Prince Wales at the funeral of George Gee, aged 85, said to be the oldest member of the Pytchley Hunt, which took place at Welford, Northamptonshire.

The following are the officers and committee of the Kobe Golf Club for the current year. J. P. Warren Chairman; Mr. H. Macnaughton, Captain, place of Mr. J. D. Thomson, and Melasma, E. B. S. Edwards, A. C. Macpherson, D. S. G. Shirras, G. N. Hallett, and Viscount Kuki committeemen.

Intervention by King Boris has saved a poor peasant living near the royal summer palace at Varna from a prison term. The King's lowly neighbour stole oats. from the royal barn, filling a cart, but he was soon apprehended by the police. The case came up and the King asked that he be released, saying: "I cannot !permit the prosecution of my poor neighbour. I am rich and he is poor; no wonder he wanted to load his wagon with my cats. He will live in neighbourly relations with me in the future."

"Suitcase marriages" have been discussed so much in England that the Church Assembly will lating to the publication of marpro- left to establish residence. It is How. mitted in the church of the parish whether actually resident there

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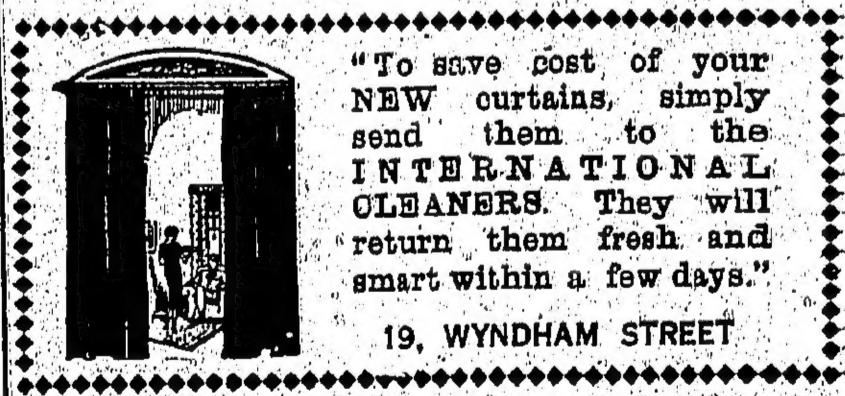
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## CHINA MAIL? SPORTS PAGE

TENNIS HANDICAPS.

WHAT DO THOSE FIGURES MEAN?

SOME EXPLANATIONS.

A GUIDE FOR PLAYERS WHO ARE: CONFUSED.

By W.P.C.J

"Somebody asked me a question about handicaps in lawn fennis: and I started out to get data when absentee. I found that very few-including a number who have played regularly—are aware of what is right and what is not. I am told that even at the Hongkong - Cricket Club there are many en-

trants who are "uncertain." From one of the best authorities I obtained some information. However, I was told that what is given is not claimed to be irrefutable. In the best faith, it is believed to be correct but I am open to contradiction, To take the matter stage by stage.

The booklet issued by the Club "says in the very first paragraph that "there will be no differential odds." In the past, ties have been decided in differential odds. the conditions are followed, this should not be done. For example:-

If one of the players (speaking of singles throughout, as the same principle applies in doubles), is senatch, it is all plain sailing. If A is owe 456 and B receives 276 you coment make. A owe 15 (and B: savadeho thuoughout; conversely you must not treat? A as serutch and as plus 15 although it would simplify matters.

Then again, both players may he on the "receive" or "owe" side. Supposing Smith is receive 166. and Brown is receive 5/6. To facilitate mattens most people would prefer to play the match with Smith seinteh and Brown re- Stockpost. ... 331 6 7 20 40 79 19 ceive 41/61. This is not allowed! 6iff I have read the rule correctly), Smith should take his one game in every six bin which he gets "plus 15"); and Brown should do likewise athletic meeting will be held on in every fixe games out of six.

There, is only malight difference shoups. but there it is. The rule also, applies on the "owe" side. One man mile, race open to the Colony " may be owe 256 and the other owe (about 4 pint) and also the "past they should both be owe 15 in the various stages, as directed by the events. chart on the back of the score

differential odds are taken when E. Booker quabified with a score ever the opposing sides are both of 96-22 == 74. owe or receive.

Now we come to the matter of understanding what exactly do -marks) mean.

. If I am "receive 1/6" I start off with 15 to my credit-instead of love-once in every six games: Similarly, if it is receive 5/6, then a tournament at another club. the "Empress of Canada." I get that 15 start in every five Robinson was "owe 15.2." He games out of six." It is the other way if one is "owe." That is to 15 in two games out of six and owe say, one is 15 behind love when starting in that number of games (out of every six),

There is a fixed rule, explained by a chart, in force at the 15 thus:-H.K.C.C. and I think this is adopted almost universally. It works most fairly and is arranged so that there is the minimum of clashing.

On the receive side, the advantage (supposing it is 15) is Jaken thus :-

1/6 of 15: in the 2nd game of every six. 2/6 of 15; in the 2nd and 4th games of every six.

3/6 of 15; in the 2nd, 4th and 6th games of every six.

4/6 of 15: in the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th games of every six 5/6 of 15; in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, . 4th and 6th games of every six. On the owe side, it works out :--

1/6 of 15: in the 5th game of

2/6 of 15; in the 3rd and 5th games of every six.

5th games of every six. 4/6 of 15: in the 1st, 3rd, 5th.

and 6th games of every six. 5/5 of 15: in the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th games of every six. It will thus be seen that on the "receive" side, the even numbers occupied. That is to say, if the are in preponderance; and on first set took 8 games, the first the "owe" side it is the odd num- game of the second set is not the

owe or receive 15 it is, of course, automatically. If it does, the 7th the Oxford record for that course consistent throughout. But game is just the same as the 1st, established in 1899.

At the H.K.C.C. 15.1 means 115 the 6th, ad infinitum. But if that in every game except in one out of set has 16 games, the first game, six when it is 80." Thus if a man is of the next set is not the 5th, (for owe 15.2, he starts owe 15 in the handicap). It is the 1st as one 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th games and owe, starts all over again. This may 30 in the 3rd and 5th games (of favour one side on the other, but Members of Parliament, the Civil vend and Berschend, departed at agitator just dropped from James every six) if he owes 15.4 he the whole system works out evenly. Service, and others, Government eleven o'clock this morning in two trails) his wife better known as

#### DAVIS CUP.

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New York, March 16. Twenty-four nations entered for the Davis (lawn tennis) Cup for which entries closed to-day,

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DIVISION TWO OF THE

LEAGUE. . (Reuter's Service.)

London, March 15 In the second division of the English Football League, Oldham defented South Shields to-day for Oldham's ground) by 2 goals to 1.

The table now stands;-

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'VARSUFY SPORTS.

The 11th University annual Sacurday, March 27 at 2.30 p.m.

On the same presumption students" 20 yards handicap. Both the above are post entry

In the Adamson Cup for March Home, (Golf Club, Happy Valley) Mr. F.

exactly the same manner, for both Hongkong. the figures (with all the different sides, except that one reads 15 for Mr. Keith took a prominent the "0" and 30 for the "15,"

took it to mean that he was "owe MAURICE TATE'S BUSY YEAR. 30 in the other four," which, at the H.K.C.C. would be expressed as Tate. No sooner will the county "owe 15.4" He also worked out a and Test season of 1926 on our

1.2.3.4.5 [15] 5/4/3/2/1.

He took 15 as the central figure | engagement. and worked away from it, on both sides. The nearest one could get worthy successor to the late Jack to 15, on the lesser (right) side, Board. He is a cricketer who will was 15 in every 5 games out of 8 try his hardest in all circumstances (5/6). This went down to 15 in and bowl till he drops. Tate will every I game out of 6 (1/6). Going also be able to show New away, in the same ratio (on the left | Zealanders what a real off-drive hand side) one got first 15.5 which, looks like. And that is no small so he claimed, was 15 in every 5 matter in these days. games out of 6 and 30 in the 1 out of 6. 15.1 would, therefore, be 15 in 1 game out of 6 and 80 in the other 5 (the furthest away possible, from the 15, as on the English F. A. Cup medals. Two. other side).

I have no wish to start a con- and the late Mr. J. H. Forrest, are troversy but I merely give the no longer alive, but the third, Mr. above for information, hoping C. H. R. Wollaston, is still with us, that some hard and fast ruling now in his 78th year. His first will be given.

3/6 of 15: in the 1st, 3rd and matter to clear up. This is as beat the Royal Engineers 1-0 to to what exactly is meant by "in the first Cup final, and the other every six games."

The main point to be borne in were respectively won in 1873, '76, mind is that a fresh start is made 177, and 178. with each set, no matter how many games the preceding set has: bers; working forwards on the re- 18th game for purposes of handicap; ceive side, and backwards on the it is the first. For the rest, it is simple. If a set does not go to from Marlow Point to Spade Oak when it comes to more than 15 the 8th is the 2nd the 12th is the there is again room for doubt. 6th, the 15th is the 3rd, the 18th is

Owing to representations by The Danish army girmen, Botstarts owe 15 in the 2nd and 4th. The foregoing may be somewhat has postponed the grant of 2200,000 -seroblanes in an attempt to fly to games and owe 80 in the lat. Brd. laborious but it will save argu. for Civil Service sports grounds Tokyo via Beggied, Calcutta, Bang-5th and 6th games (of every six) / ment on the court till a more prosperous period. | kok and Peking

THE ENTRIES.

LOCAL LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE.

TWELVE CLUBS TO PLAY!

Twelve clubs have entered the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League this year, as follow :--

"A" Division. Hongkong Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, United Services Recreation Club (holders), Chinese Recreation Club, Indian Recreation Club, and Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

"B" Division. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C.C., United Services R.C., Chinese R.C. (holders), Indian R.C., Club de Recreio, "Civil Service C.C., Craigengower C.C.; Netherlands Tennis Club, and Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

"C" Division . Hongkong C.C., Chinese R.C., Kowloon C.C., Talkoo R.C.; Clubide Recreio, Craigengower C.C., and Mitsul Bussan Kaisha.

The name of the University is missing but may be included yet.] Mr. G. W. Sewell is honorary secretary. It is hoped to start during the third week of April. Return matches will be played in the three divisions and mid-week games may have to be fixed in order to complete the schedule before the

SIKI'S DEATH.

warm weather sets in.

MAN WHO SAW TROUBLE START.

LABOURER ARRESTED

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 8. day was arrested on a charge of worth, and the British East Indies. homicide in connection with the 237,860 worth, out of a total of killing of Battling "Sikit, the 2797,154 worth; and in the case of Senegalese pugilist, who was found soft woods, Canada is the only dead in a street, early the morning | Empire contributor named, having

with killing of the prizefighter, but | turns do not specify where the admitted, according to the detec- mahogany comes from, but various tives, that he saw Sike in a cafe units of the Empire contribute to strictly medicinal purposes. There will be the usual half shortly before his death when the supply, including British Senegalese was threatening every Honduras, whose variety is "so white American in the place, be- much prized, and British West was not a gesture but a deliberate cause the Americans had given him Africa. Other Empire woods ima tough deal.

BOWLS, PRESENTATION.

Mr. P. T. Farrell (president), Borneo, pitwood from Newfoundon behalf of the committee, pre- land, as well as teak, rosewood, and sented, at the Kowloon Bowling many other new woods from India.] Green Club yesterday even-Mr. David Keith with In other words the chart works in two water-colour paintings of

part in the initial work for the In this respect I recall to mind new pavilion building and was foran explanation courteously accord- merly a member of the committee. ed me last year in connection with He leaves for Home on Friday by

A busy year confronts M. W. chart, which gave fractions of the wickets be over than he will be preparing for the journey to New Zealand, there to fulfil a coaching

New Zealand in Tate will get a

FIVE CUP MEDALS.

Only three players have won five of these, the late Lord Kinnaird medal was earned in 1871-72, when There is still one more small his club, the famous "Wanderers," four, all with the "Wanderers,"

Oxford rowed over 13/2 miles When the handicap becomes more than 6 games, the chart rends Ferry in 7 mins. 25 secs., equalling

SPORT AND PROSPERITY.

London, Feb. 26.

EMPIRE TIMBERS.

APPEAL BY THE PRINCE OF

WONDERFUL OFFORTUNITIES.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 16. Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Empire Forestry Association; H.R.H. the Prince o Wales said that, considering whe excellent timber of every kind the Empire produced, it appeared rather unfortunate that this country should depend so much as did on foreign supplies. Last year we paid over 246,000,000 for imported timber, of which only 13 per cent. came from Empire sources.

Canada produced the finest soft wood in the world. He appealed to large users of timber, such as ru way companies and builders, to bear that in mind when they were placing orders. The Prince further appealed to

architects and furniture makers to remember that the hard wood i of India and Australia was and afforded a wonderful opporton this matter were remitted to tunity for a craftsman who had Sub-Committee. sufficient enterprise to leave the A question was raised as to the

". The February issue of United Empire, the organ of the Royal Colonial Institute, says -- It is im- point was reserved for further possible to tell from the Board of Trade Returns, as at present. published, how much of Great to an examination of Article IV. Britain's imported timber is sup- which deals with special condiplied from Empire sources, as tions applicable to continuous promost of the imports from British cess industries. The discussion on possessions come under the heading "Other Countries." Out of when the Conference adjourned. a total value of £22,500,000 worth of sawn wood, Chnada supplied 22,106,452 worth of spruce and pine. Under the title of sawn hardwoods, Canada, supplied: 2675,000 worth, and the British Bast Indies \$720,881 worth, out of more than £6,000,000 worth. Of timber in the log (hardwoods), Martin Maroney, a labourer, to- Canada supplied about 2140,000 of December 15. - Surnished £160,115 worth out of a Maroney denied any connection total of £1,807,930 worth. The reported are greenheart from British help to stop the evils of opium Guiana, kauris from New Zealand, smoking. jarrah and karri from Australia.

PROPHECY.

teak and cedar from British North I.

U.S. AMBASSADOR ON BRITAIN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York. March 16. Mr. Alanson B. Houghton, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, has arrived on a three weeks' visit.



Mr. A. B. Houghton.

.He declared that there was little significance attached to his visit, He thought that conditions in Great Britain were considerably improving, and believed that the country would prosper more in the next quarter of a century than ever before.

(Router as Service.)

Copenhagen March 16.

WORKING DAY.

FIVE NATIONS MEET IN CONFERENCE

CONVENTION RIDDLES,

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 16, The International Conference on hours of labour to-day co tinued the examination article: 1 article of the Washington Hou

Definition Required. A further discussion took placon the definition "of the workin week; and various proposals pu surpassed for beauty and variety, forward to make clear the position

The heaviest loss of animal and bird life recorded in the annals of America occurred in the early hours, when fire starting in two barrels of sawdust, killed a thousand canaries, 500 love birds and numerous other birds, and 150

monkeys. The frightened jungle cries and the calls of parakeets first attracted the attention of a passing policeman. Firemen found the rooms filled with helpless animals striving desperately to escape from their cages. Hundreds of others were already stretched out dead on the floor, whilst the larger animals pathetically attempted to rectore

their mates to life. One baboon had to be removed by force from the side of its dead companion. A mother monkey saved the life of her baby by

stretching herself over it. "Minnie." a house cat, carried her three kittens to fresh air and safety.

At Beaulieu are the Duke of Connaught, the former Duchess of Marborough and Mrs. O. H. P Belmont. Nice rejoices in the presence of Suzanne Lengten and it is announced officially she will on Shanghal soon be joined by Tom Walsh 41righ Christabel & Publication Rudyard Kirting and Sir Auston Chambers 1 311vbr (per on.)

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Delhi, March 16. The Council of State has passed	Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.	30	30.	
the official resolution to give effect		91/2 b.	9½ b.	91/2 5.
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Rugby, March 16.	China Prov. (comb.)	121/4 5.	8. b.	12 b.
Major Seagrave to-day broke the	do. (old)	8.10 n.		872 D.
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kilometre with a new Sunbeam car.	Der A Wing (full pd.)	10/2 88.	1972 s.	19/2 8.
The time is given as 14.6 min. 18 secs., which is over 158 miles an	do. (part pd.).	10 n.	- B.	
hour.	Hongkong Amusements.	113/2 b.	11½ b.	Ç. <del></del>
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## People and Events in the News of the World



This remarkable photograph of Pope Pius XI was taken in the Vatican as he was officiating at the closing of the Missionary Exhibition which had been in progress there for some time.



Mrs. Mary Murray, a member of the National Woman's Party committee, called on President Coolidge to ask him to support the immediate passage of the equal rights amend-



After being pursued for days by reporters and photographers, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin finally have attained solitude in Europe.



JEAN FERRIS Jean Ferris, fourteen years old, an English schoolgirl, has come into a fortune of £800,000 through the termination of a trust fund left her by her grandfather, the late Claus Spreckels, the American sugar king.



Mrs. Laura E. Christy was held for the grand jury at East Liverpool (Oregon) on a charge of murder after the death of her husband of nine days, the Rev. William Christy. "Officials believed. poison caused the pastor's death.



CENTOJAY JAMORROW . GERTRUDE LEICHT President Kallis, of the Finnish Ministry, formed the new Agrarian Cabinet. Miss Mary Anderson, Women's Bureau director, arranged the industrial conference at Washington which represented 8,500,000 employed women. "General Jay J. Morrow, chairman of

the special committee on the Tacna-Arica boundary dispute, will

return to Chile In. April. Gertrude Leicht, although only nineteed,

has been appointed city clerk of Fort, Thomas, Kentucky.



PREMIER KATO, WE Viscount T. Kato, the Japanese rime Minister, who died after a four-days' illness with influenza.



Above is one of the first pictures of the Spanish aviators just before they left Spain en route for Buenos Aires, Argentina. Com mander Franco is standing in the cockpit of his plane

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tweeds are imitated in America is a receipt for 450 dollars paid to finttering to the skill of the manu- New York surgeon for changing the facturers in the Border towns, but contours of his ears, chin, and nose. foreign-made tweeds sold as Scot- He had dyed his hair too. tish not only delude the purchasers, | Poet and Farmer: but threaten to cast discredit on When Scotsmen toast the iman industry which is admittedly un- mortal memory, few of them are rivalled. The foreign analyst may likely to recall Burns as one of in quality and texture to the home. Ayrshire," refers to the poet's seldom gets it-and lukewarm tea,

Imitation "Scotch" Tweeds.



Charles Garland; Little Seccentric Boston Millionaire, Well-known in connection with his April Farm

New Faces for Criminals.... Through the clever capture in Vermont of a burglar who had his facial appearance altered surgery, attention was called cently to the increasing use plastic surgery by criminals seeking to escape identification, say "Would Magazine" The extent to which Scottish York.) On the prisoner was found

tnat of Kilmarnock.

The Shingle Night cap.

One can never tell how one fashion will create another, and one of the most remarkable recent examples of this is the manner in which the intendely modern fashion of shingled hair has caused a revival of the fashion of nightnaps for women (says "Gadabout" in the "Daily Chronicle,") I am told on good authority that every shingled woman who respects her shingle dons a sleeping cap when she retires to bed for the night, to keep her hair in position, to protest the wave and to prevent the ands at the back turning up. The new bad canc are not so elaborabe as those of former days, but they are mighteaps for all that.

Brave But Fussy.

Even should the Prince of Wales consent to make the carrying of umbrellas fashionable, he would certainly not be willing to carry one when in uniform (says the Daily the Duke of Cambridge was occasionally seen thus equipped, and at least one instance is recorded of Bultish officers taking their umbrellas into an engagement. At Bayonne, in 1813, Wellington, observed a company of the Grenadier Guards defending a redoubt against Soult's troops; a heavy shower was falling, and the Grenadier officers had umbrellas up; He subsequently sent their colonel a "memo!" of characteristic iciness :- "Lord Wellington does not approve of the use of umbrellas under fine, and willimot allow the sons of gentlemen to make them selves ridiculous in the eyes of the

Yellow for Breakfast.

Buttercup yellow or bright identify the yarns and pick out the the most progressive farmers of orange is the right colour for the colour blendings, and the chemist his day (according to the "Daily breakfast table, when nerves are may secure an almost exact, ap- | unronicle.") Yet as a pioneer of on edge and the senses crave for proximation to the dyes, and the scientific farming he was recog- sunshine (says a "Daily Telemanufacturer may reproduce the nised by his contemporaries, and graph" writer.) Breakfast is the pattern of weaving, out they can- Colonel Fullarton, in a report in meal that really needs the most not produce "tweeds corresponding 1795 on "The Agriculture of care in preparation-though it manufactured article. The blend- farming operations in compliment- bacon as brittle as glass, and ing and preparation of wools and ary terms. Amongst others, Major flabby toast are too many people's colours are secured by something - unlop of Dunlop, a prominent portion. By lunchtime most of us. more than mechanical processes, agriculturist, expressed supprise at: are feeling brisk and businesslike, The time has come when Scottish the excellent crops grown by Burns and at dinner the lamps are lit manufacturers have concluded that on stony Ellisland. His prize and a pleasant evening fooms they must protect the American cattle also were well known. At ahead; but breakfast has none of purchaser, and their own interests a time when cows averaged \$2, these artificial aids and must sucat the same time, and a scheme has 10s., he obtained the then record ceed or fail on its own merits. been evolved whereby every purporte of \$18 for a cow with her While the day is still untried, all chaser will have an identification calf. Had the donor of the Chair one's work and worries still to device as a guarantee of gangine- o. Agriculture then cetablished at come, the mind is peculiarly open ness. Whether this plan will-prove Edinburgh University a not had a to impressions. More people than This plan will-prove completely satisfactory remains to friend for the post, Burns, in all admit it feel a sense of dread or be seen, but if the circumstances probability, would have been ap- nervous apprehension in the morncall for the registering of trade pointed to the new professorship, ing which breakfast can do much marks in countries where tweeds. To him more than anyone else is to soothe or aggravate. Bright KING EDWARD HOTEL. are in demand, the manufacturers due the credit of founding in 1793 yellow is not only cheerful in itself. will unquestionably be drawn what is believed to have been the but has a mysterious reassuring together to act in co-operation for first farmers' society in Scotland, quality very grateful to the nervy temperament

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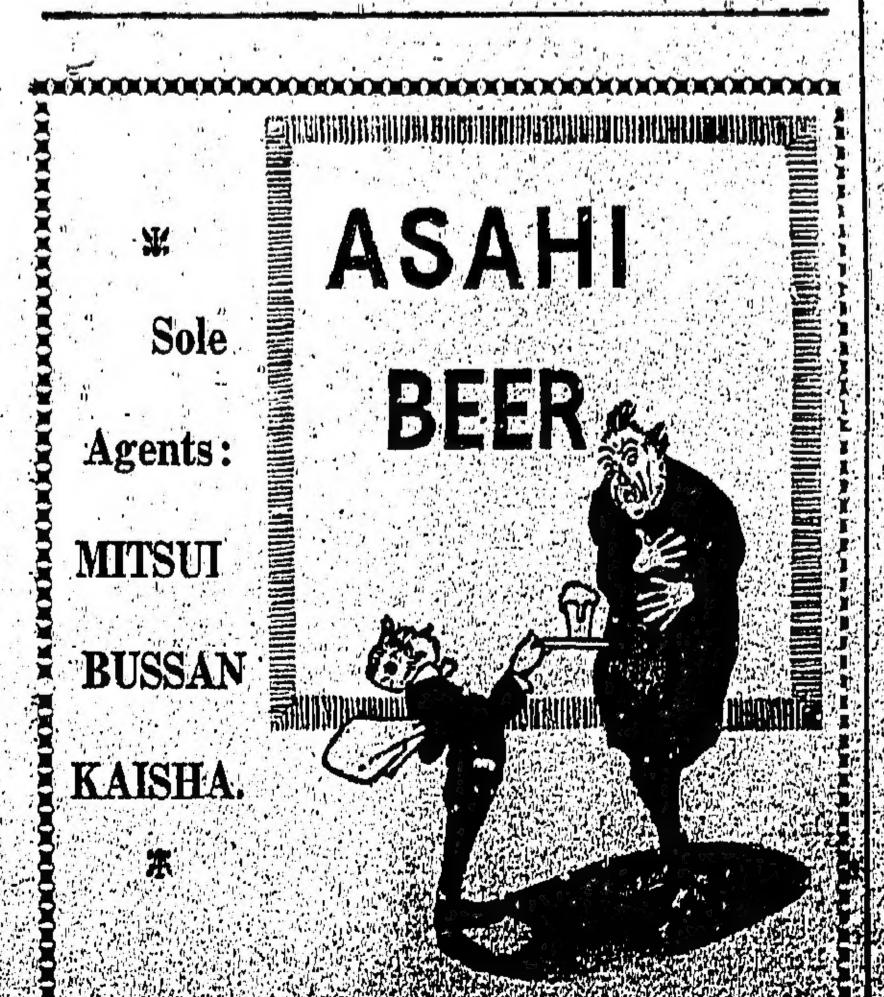
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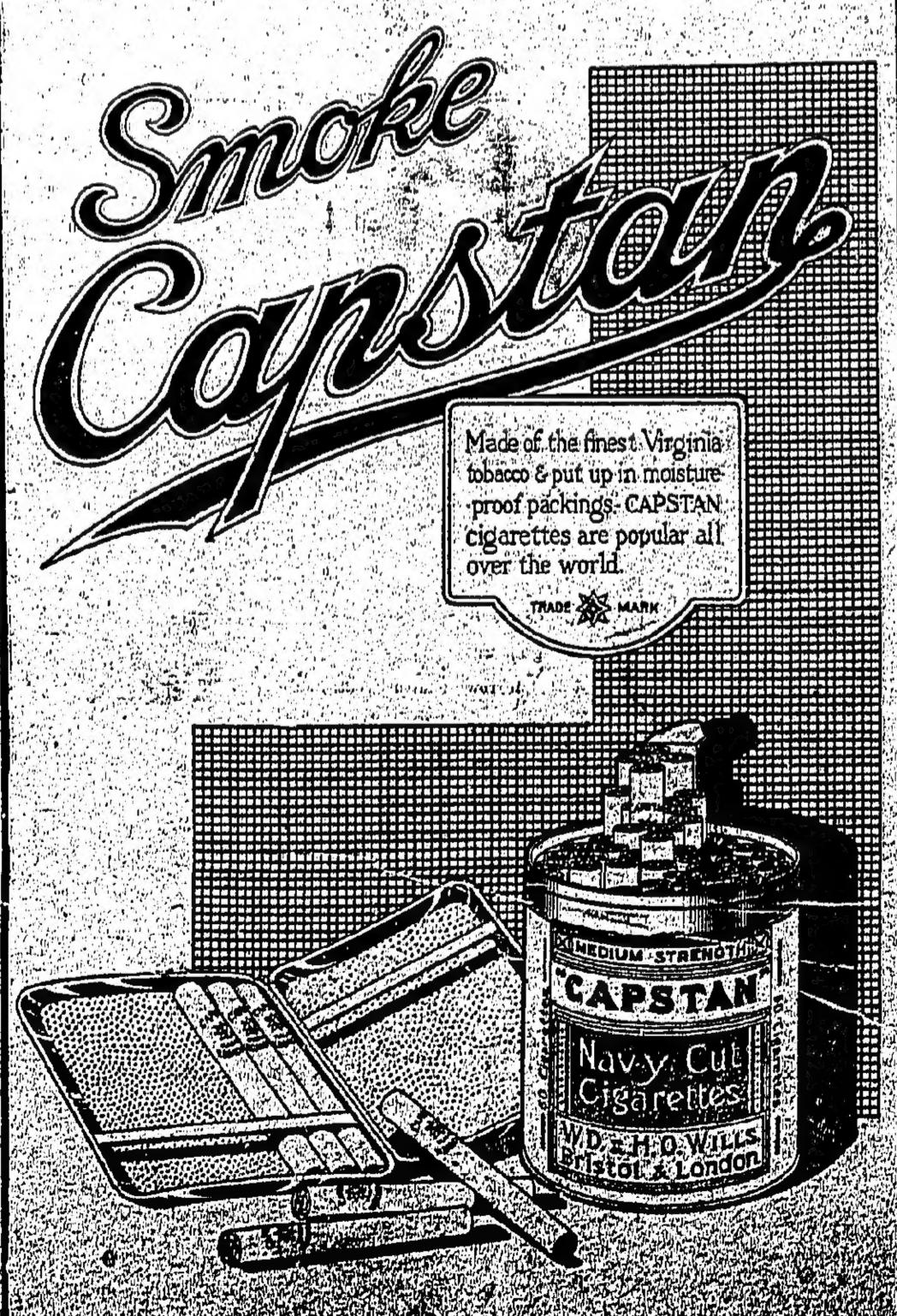
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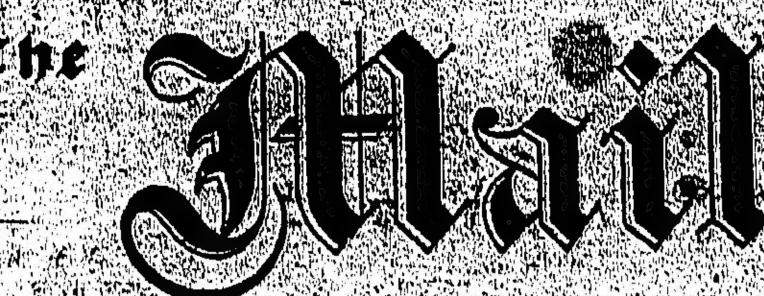
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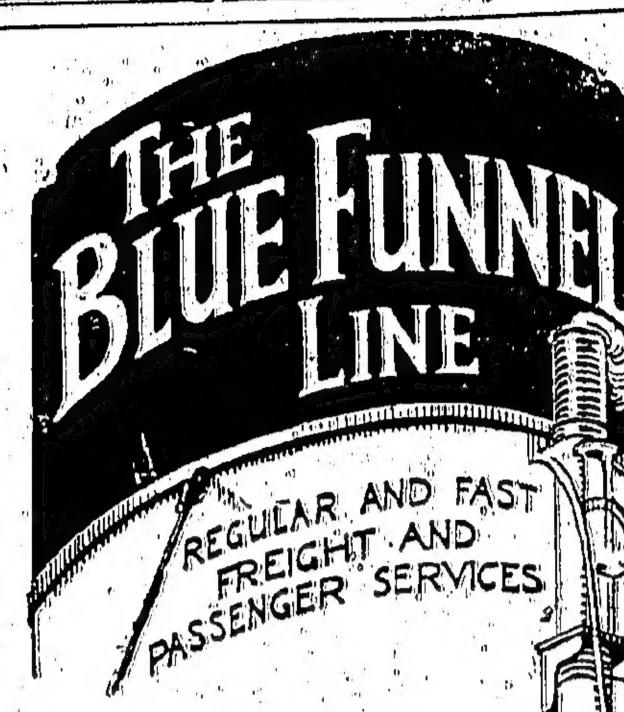


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